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Donald Duck IN "THE GREATEST HOAX OF ALL TIME!"

Leg-Pullers' Club

"PULLA BIGGA LEGGA"

WHY'D YOU EVER JOIN THE *LEG-PULLERS' CLUB*, UNCA DONALD? THE VERY IDEA... *COMPETING* TO TELL THE MOST *CONVINCING FIBS!*

IT'S A *DISGRACE!*

IT'S A *CHALLENGE*, BOYS! CLUB MEMBERS ARE DIVVIED UP INTO *TWO TEAMS*...

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AND COME SUNSET ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY, WE *BAMBOOZLERS* WILL HAVE YOU *SLICK FIBBERS* OUTSCORED!

HAH! NOT *LIKELY* — WITH THAT *LOUSY* LIAR *DONALD* ON YOUR SIDE!

SLICK FIBBERS' TAUNTING COMMITTEE

Bamboozlers LET FOOLERS RULE!

⇒HMM!⇐ HE'S RIGHT! *YOU* COULDN'T CONVINCE YOUR OWN MOTHER YOU'RE A *DUCK!*

YOU'RE *OUT* UNLESS YOU COME UP WITH A *SUPER* LEG-PULLING TRICK!

I *WILL!*

LET'S *SEE* IT, YOU *FOURTH-RATE* FOOLER!

⇒HMPF!⇐ I'LL TRICK SOMEONE WHO'S *NEVER* BEEN TRICKED BEFORE...

...MY RICH UNCLE, SCROOGE McDUCK!

HAW! HAW!

YOU, FOOL UNCA SCROOGE? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

HE'S BEEN OUTSMARTING FLIM-FLAMMERS FOR OVER 75 YEARS!

YEP! BUT BY THE TIME *I'M* THROUGH, APRIL FOOL'S DAY WILL BE *NAMED* AFTER HIM!

IN YOUR *DREAMS*, DUCK!

FIRST TRY!

...AND SO I MARRIED THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND... AND WE'RE HAVING A STATE DINNER TONIGHT, YOU SEE, AND I NEED TO BORROW SOME PEPPER...

BOYS, YOUR UNCLE'S FLIPPED HIS WIG! BETTER FIND HIM A PADDED CELL!

RIFLE

BOOBY TRAP

BE AWARE !

SECOND TRY!

UNCLE SCROOGE, *QUICK!* THE *SKY IS FALLING!*

348TH TRY!

WOULD YOU... BELIEVE...

ZZZ...

HUH?

I *KNOW* YOUR GAME BY NOW, LAD! WHY *BOTHER* TO KEEP TRYING?

LAND SHARKS CANNIBALIZE PIRAHNA FARM

⇒HARRUMPH!⇐ THAT DOES IT! I NEED *YOUR* HELP NEXT TIME, BOYS!

SLAM!

SCRAM! I SEE WHAT I SEE... BUT I WON'T BUY IT!

IN YOUR *DREAMS!*

OH, SO? SHALL I TELL YOUR *CLASSMATES* ABOUT THAT TIME AT THE *SWIMMING POOL,* WHEN THE *BULLY* STOLE YOUR SWIMSUITS AND...

OH! OH!

NOT A FIB!

MEAN-WHILE!

JUDGE, THAT *DUCK* IS GIVING US A BAD NAME! CAN'T WE *BOOT* HIM OUT OF THE *BAMBOO-ZLERS?*

⇒HM!⇐ *I* NEARLY DISQUALIFIED HIM WHEN HE SHOWED UP AT DUCKBURG DOWNS, DISGUISED AS A *HORSE!*

LEMON OF THE YEAR

BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO ACT! THE END OF OUR MATCH IS JUST THREE DAYS AWAY! WE'D BE RISKING A *SCANDAL!*

GAG GAUGE

NO. OF DUPES DUPED

B. BOOZLE, F. P.JAM, H. SWOGGLE, J. OKE, D. DUCK

BAM-BOOZLERS

NOTHING LIKE THE SCANDAL DONALD HAS PLANNED!

GOODT DAY, *HERR* McDUCK!

PROFESSOR SCHNITZELGRUBER ISS MINE NAME! *SZIENCE* ISS MINE GAME!

MARTIAN ECONOMIC STRATEGY

UND ALL ZIS VEEK I BEEN HEARING...

? ?

...ZESE REPORTS!

CLICK!

BEEP!... **MARTIANS** PLANNING IMMINENT ACQUISITIONS OF EARTH'S CAPITAL! TYCOONS MUST **HIDE** CASH RESERVES!

CRACKLE! WE WILL SEND OUT RED ALERTS **TOMORROW!**

WHO KNEW? THIS LEG-PULLING IS **FUN,** AFTER ALL!

IT'S UP TO **YOU** TO KEEP YOUR GREENBACKS FROM FALLING INTO DER GREENSKINS' HANDS...

CLICK!

IF DEY **HAFF** HANDS! =HEE! HEE!=

PFOLLOW ME! I'LL ZSHOW YOU HOW YOU KAN DO IT!

DERE ISS MINE PRIFATE OBSERVATORY! DON'T LET ITZ LOOKZ FOOL YOU! IT'S WERY SZIENTIFIC!

MIT MINE TRUSTY TELESCOPE, I'FE MADE DER DISCOFERY OF DER YEAR... ***DER MAN IN DER MOON EXISTS!***

UH... I JUST REMEMBERED! I LEFT A TEAPOT BOILING!

VAIT! DER DEEP ***CRATERS*** DOT FORM HIS FACE ARE DER PERFEKT ***HIDINK PLAZE*** FOR YOUR MONEY!

HM!

DERE, TAKE EIN LOOK!

YOU'RE ***RIGHT!*** IF HIS NOSTRILS ARE AS ***DEEP*** AS HIS NOSE IS ***LONG,*** THEY SHOULD HOLD PRECISELY THREE CUBIC ACRES... AND A POCKET FULL OF LOOSE CHANGE!

BUT WHY THE COTTON-PICKIN' *RUSH*? HOW *SOON* IS THIS REALLY GOING DOWN?

DER LAST DETAIL! *BEHOLD!*

OH! *OH*, MY STARS AND POPULATED *PLANETS!*

REAL-LOOKING COLOR COPIES!

SEE, MR. McDUCK? DEY CANNOT *SCHPEAK* IN OUR ATMOSPHERE, SO DEY USE *SIGNS* VE CAN LUCKILY *READ*—

TOMORROW WE HIT McDUCK!

HEH! HEH!

I'M *MADE!*

RAAH!!

NEXT DAY!

DUCKBURG SPACE CENTER? RESERVE ME A LAUNCHING SITE... AND DON'T TELL *ANYONE!*

HEH HEH! WHEN HE'S *SCARED ENOUGH*, UNCLE SCROOGE REALLY GETS GULLIBLE!

McDUCK AEROSPACE?... I NEED A FREIGHT ROCKET TO THE MOON! IT HAS TO CARRY THREE CUBIC ACRES OF MONEY...

...AND ALL MY STOCKS AND BONDS!

...NO! I *DON'T CARE* WHAT IT *COSTS!*

...*YES!* THIS *IS* SCROOGE McDUCK SPEAKING! WHY DO YOU ASK?

NOW IT'S GETTING OUT OF HAND!

I BETTER *STOP* HIM... JOKE OR NO JOKE!

WAIT, UNCLE SCROOGE! ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN *TRUST* THAT PROFESSOR?

DON'T BOTHER ME, NEPHEW!

I RECOGNIZE *SERIOUS SCIENTISTS* WHEN I SEE THEM! =SNORT!=

BUT... BUT...

MOVE 'EM OUT!

=GULP!=

I'VE GOT NO OTHER CHOICE! I'LL HAVE TO TELL UNCLE SCROOGE THE *TRUTH!*

DUCKBURG AIR AND SPACE ASSOCIATION

LATER!

McDUCK OUTER SPACE RESEARCH EXPEDITION - HEADQUARTERS

WHOA! THE CENSUS WAS RIGHT! DUCKBURG'S ALREADY *CRAWLING* WITH *ALIENS!*

I WONDER IF THEY'RE *ILLEGAL* OR NOT?

LOOK, UNCLE SCROOGE! *THEY WERE US!*

F-FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

OUT OF MY WAY!

I'M IN NO MOOD FOR A COSTUME PARTY!

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MR. McDUCK! WHERE IS YOUR ROCKET GOING...

...AND WHY?

MR. McDUCK!

UNCLE SCROO—

⇒OOF!⇐

UNCLE SCROOGE! IT WAS ALL A JOKE!

PEEP! PEEP!

TEN... NINE... EIGHT...

...FOUR... THREE...

⇒GULP!⇐

TWO... ONE... BLAST OFF!

CHUUSSH!

QUICK! UNCA SCROOGE MUST GET HIS MONEY BACK BEFORE PEOPLE FIND OUT! IT'S ***BEYOND*** A JOKE NOW...

IF HIS BUSINESS PARTNERS LEARN HE GOT DUPED ***THIS*** BAD, HIS NAME WILL BE ***MUD!***

⇒GULP!⇐ AND IF ***I*** DON'T FIND ME A ***NEW DUPE,*** ***MY*** NAME WILL BE MUD!

UNCLE SCROOGE IS WORRIED, TOO!

I SHOULD HAVE LEFT A FEW DOLLARS IN THE BIN! EVEN AS A ONE-YEAR-OLD, I HAD UNCLE ANGUS' *HA'PENNY* TO CHEW ON...

UH... UNCA SCROOGE! WE'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!

I HOPE IT'S GOOD NEWS! I'M DE-PRESSED!

THEN YOU'D BETTER BRACE YOURSELF!

...AND *SO* THE *JOKE* IS ON *YOU!*

I-I'VE GOT TO BRING MY ROCKET SHIP BACK!

MINUTES LATER!

MILLIONAIRES ARE LOONEY!

SPENDING A ***FORTUNE*** TO GO TO THE MOON... THEN ***TURNING AROUND*** BEFORE GETTING THERE!

GOOD THING I DIDN'T SELL THAT OLD ***DUNGEON*** I OWN! I'LL ***NEED*** IT... AS SOON AS I GET MY HANDS ON ***DONALD!***

=HM!= IT'S APRIL FOOL'S DAY! HOW GOES THE... ***EVENT?***

BOTH TEAMS SCORE EXACTLY THE SAME! IT'S ALL UP TO *DONALD DUCK* NOW!

LEG-PULLERS' CLUB NATIONAL AWARD
Duckburg Finals
BAMBOOZLERS VS. SLICK FIBBERS

OF ALL PEOPLE!... DONALD DUCK COULDN'T OUTSMART A *PEA*... ON ITS *WORST DAY!*

I JUST HOPE HE HAS *SOME* GAG... TO *TIP THE SCALE!*

OH! OH! IF UNCA DONALD DIDN'T FIND *ANOTHER* DUPE...

...McDUCK ENTERPRISES WILL HAVE TO MOVE TO THE *SOUTH POLE!*

⇒PSST!⇐ UNCA SCROOGE HAS NEVER BEEN SO MAD AT YOU IN ALL OF HIS LIFE!

⇒GULP!⇐

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT *DONALD DUCK*, WHO VOWED TO FOOL HIS RICH UNCLE SCROOGE! HOW DID YOU *DO* IT, O DUKE OF DUPERS?

NONE BUT A *TITAN OF TOM-FOOLERY* WOULD EVEN *TRY!*

IF SCROOGE McDUCK FELL FOR *YOU*, HE'LL BE LAUGHED OUT OF TOWN!

HA HAW!

NAY! OUT OF THIS *WORLD!*

WE'LL PUT A DUNCE CAP ON HIM, AND SIT HIM IN THE TOWN SQUARE SO EVERYONE CAN THROW ROTTEN EGGS AT HIM!

PITY THE FOOL, McDUCK! *HAH! HAH!*

I NEED SOME IDEA... *NOW!*

McDUCK? I COUGH! DIDN'T FOOL SCROOGE McDUCK! HE'S UNFOOLABLE! BUT I FIBBED THAT I COULD FOOL HIM, AND YOU FELL FOR IT! YOU... ALL OF DUCKBURG... WERE MY REAL DUPES!

FLOTCH!

GANGWAY!

WHY, YOU FAKE!

HOLD ME BACK!

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!

DON'T LET THAT BLACKGUARD ESCAPE!

WE'LL TAR AND FEATHER THE FRAUD...

...AND STICK HIM ON A FLAGPOLE!

JUDGE! WHAT ABOUT THE PRIZE? DONALD FOOLED EVEN YOU!

RAAAH!

STAND STILL, DONALD — SO I CAN BEAT YOU PURPLE!

BE NICE, UNCA SCROOGE! ALL YOUR MONEY'S BACK...

EXCEPT THE $6,290,465 LAUNCH COST! AND UNCA DONALD DIDN'T TELL ON YOU!

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU, UNCA DONALD!

FORGET IT! I WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOW MY FACE IN DUCKBURG FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!

IT JUST DOESN'T PAY TO DUPE SOME PEOPLE!

THE PRICE OF FAME...

THE HERO'S PATH IS A LONELY ONE!

The End

Walt Disney's MICKEY MOUSE in MATES IN MISCHIEF

THE WEEKEND HAS ARRIVED AND MICKEY IS GRATEFUL FOR A DAY OF BLESSED PEACE AND QUIET! ALAS, IT'S NOT TO LAST –

HEY! THERE GOES *GOOFY!* WONDER WHAT HE'S SO *HAPPY* ABOUT?

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HUH? HE JUST DROPPED *OUT OF SIGHT* BEHIND THE HEDGE! WHAT *GIVES?!*

NOW HE'S POPPING UP INTO VIEW AGAIN! THERE'S SOMETHING *FUNNY* GOING ON!

⇒*GASP!*⇐ GOOFY'S RIDING A CAROUSEL HORSE! AND IT'S *NOT* ATTACHED TO A CAROUSEL!

TOTALLY *WEIRD!* I'D BETTER FOLLOW AND FIND OUT *WHAT'S UP!*

HUH?! ALL THE TREES HAVE TURNED INTO GIANT *BARBER POLES!*

AND THOSE BUSHES HAVE BEEN CHANGED INTO *LIVING* TOPIARY ANIMALS!

UH-OH! NOW *SOMETHING'S* HAPPENING TO THAT MOTORCYCLE!

GREAT FUDD! TELL ME THIS *ISN'T* HAPPENING!

YEEEOOW!!

THANK GOODNESS THE DRIVER'S OKAY! BUT HE *COULD* HAVE GOTTEN HURT!

I'VE SEEN *THIS* KIND OF THING BEFORE! I JUST HOPE THE *CULPRIT* BEHIND THESE SHENANIGANS *ISN'T* WHO I THINK IT IS!

HOLY CANNOLI! THIS IS WHERE GOOFY'S HOUSE SHOULD BE! BUH-BUH-BUT...

GOOFY! WHAT'S GOING ON? DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ALL THIS NUTTY MADNESS?!

HEY, MICK! I'M SO GLAD YER HERE! NOW YUH CAN MEET MUH NEW BUDDY!

WHAT'S SHAKIN', BIG EARS? LONG TIME NO SEE!

YIPE! JUST WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF! IT'S THE IMP FROM THE ELEVENTH DIMENSION!

"I RAN INTO THE LITTLE FELLAH IN THE PARK, MICK! HE SURE SEEMED TO BE HAVIN' A LOTTA FUN!"

"AN' THERE'S NOTHIN' THAT'S AS MUCH FUN AS HAVIN' FUN! WE HIT IT OFF RIGHT AWAY!"

YOU'RE NICE!

AND NOW THE POOR TYKE NEEDS A PLACE TA STAY SO... I TOLD HIM HE COULD BUNK WITH ME!

WHAAAAT?!!

GOOFY! YOU DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP WITH THAT IMP! HE'S A *TROUBLE MAKER!* AND I SHOULD KNOW!

"I'M THE ONE WHO RELEASED HIM FROM THE *MAGICAL JAR* WHERE HE WAS *IMPRISONED!*"

"THE IMP TURNED THE WHOLE CITY INTO STACKS OF *GIANT ALPHABET BLOCKS!*"

"AND THAT WAS ONLY *ONE* OF THE INSANE STUNTS HE PULLED BEFORE I TRICKED HIM INTO RETURNING TO HIS *OWN DIMENSION!*"

HE EVEN CHANGED *YOU* INTO A *DOG!* YOU JUST DON'T *REMEMBER IT!*

ME?! A DOG?! NONSENSE! MUH NEW BUDDY WOULDN'T HURT A FLEA! ALL HE'S AFTER IS SOME *FUN!*

CRIMINY! DON'T YOU GET IT, GOOFY?! THAT LITTLE MENACE IS A... A *MENACE!!!*

YER JUS' *JEALOUS* OF MY NEW FRIEND!

TSK! SUCH A *PETTY* RODENT!

WELL, HAVE IT YOUR WAY! FROM HERE ON OUT, MUH NEW FRIEND IS MUH *BEST* FRIEND! SO LONG!

YEAH! CIAO, *CHUMP!*

-GROAN!-

THIS IS *NOT* GOOD...

OOOOO! LOOKEE! THAT MAN IS HOLDING *FUNNY* PAPER!

=HYUCK!= WE CALL THAT *MONEY,* PAL!

HEH HEH! LET'S MAKE THE FUNNY MONEY *FUNNIER!*

HEY! MY *CASH!!*

GREAT IDEA, IMP! PEOPLE WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT MONEY! THEY SHOULD APPRECIATE TH' *PRETTY* THINGS!

THERE'S ANOTHER FINE *MESS* THEY MADE!

MY PROFITS! MY PROFITS! THEY'RE *FLYING* AWAY!

DON'T WORRY, MISTER! I'LL HELP YOU CATCH 'EM! EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE OKAY!

THERE! KEEP THEM IN THIS HAT FOR NOW! TRUST ME! THOSE BUGS WILL *CHANGE BACK* TO CASH SOONER OR LATER!

I JUST HOPE IT'S NOT *LATER!*

MEANWHILE, HIGH OVER THIMBLEDON TENNIS COURT --

WHHEEEEE!!!

HAR! TAKE A GANDER AT THE EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES DOWN THERE! THEY *CAN'T* BELIEVE THEIR EYES!

WELL, LET'S MOVE ON, PAL! WE DON'T WANTA INTERRUPT THE GAME!

CERTAINLY NOT! HEH!

ZAP!!

BOINK! BOINK! BOINK! BOINK!

YEOWCH!

OW!

SCREECH!

OMIGOSH! THOSE POOR FOLKS ARE GETTING *PELTED* WITH A FUSILLADE OF MAGIC TENNIS BALLS!

REFEREE! GIVE ME A *HAND* HERE! GRAB THE OTHER END OF THIS NET!

YAHOO! IT'S *WORKING!* WE'RE SNAGGING THOSE BALLS LIKE THEY WERE A SCHOOL OF *TUNA FISH!*

ELSEWHERE –

LET'S GO IN *THERE!*

WHY NOT? WHAT'S MORE FUN THAN A SATURDAY MATINEE?

BIJOU

ONE PACK O' BON BONS, PLEASE!

?!

HEEHEEHEE! WATCH *THIS!*

→HYUCK!← YER MAKIN' THEIR POPCORN BLOW LIKE *MOUNT VESUVIUS!*

AND NOW THEIR SODIES ARE *GUSHIN'* LIKE *OL' FAITHFUL!* HAR! YER A CARD, IMP OL' PAL!

BUT LET'S SKEDADDLE, CHUM! WE DON'T WANTA *SPOIL* THE MOVIE FOR THESE FOLKS!

OF COURSE! HOW *THOUGHTLESS* OF ME...

...LET THEM *ENJOY* THE MOVIE!

RRRRR?!!

RRAAAAARRRRGH!!

YAAAGH! IT'S ALIVE!

RUN AWAY!

SECONDS LATER –

ULP! THAT IMP'S GONE *TOO FAR* THIS TIME!

FLEE FOR YOUR LIVES!

RRRAAAAARRRGH!!

KRAAASH!

GOTTA ACT *FAST* BEFORE ANYBODY GETS HURT!

LET'S JUST HOPE THIS ROPE IS *STRONG* ENOUGH!

RRRRR?!!

TIMBER!

THAT OUGHTA TAKE CARE OF THE BEAST FOR A WHILE! NOW TO FIND THAT IMP! THINGS HAVE GOTTEN *WAY* OUT OF HAND!

CRASH!

I'VE GOT TO SEND THAT PEST OF AN IMP *BACK* WHERE HE CAME FROM! BUT I CAN'T PULL THE SAME TRICK I USED LAST TIME! HE'D NEVER FALL FOR IT *TWICE!*

HM... I'VE GOT AN *IDEA!* IT'S A REAL *GAMBLE,* BUT WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?

HEY! IMP! I WANT TO HAVE A *WORD* WITH YOU!

SO! THE PESKY *RODENT!* DON'T THINK I HAVEN'T NOTICED HOW YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME AND *SPOILING* ALL MY FUN!

HAH! YOUR IDEA OF "FUN" IS PURE *MISERY* FOR EVERYBODY ELSE! YOU'RE JUST A PINT-SIZED *SPOILED BRAT!*

AW, LAY OFF 'IM, MICK!

=GRR!= SPOILED *BRAT,* AM I?! WELL, TAKE *THIS!*

NO! *DON'T* DO IT!

POINK!!

GAWRSH!

HEH! HEH! HEH! THAT'LL KEEP THE *KILL-JOY* OFF OUR TAILS! WHAT SAY WE CONTINUE OUR FUN SPREE, EH, PAL?

FUN SPREE?! ARE YUH *NUTS?!* THAT'S MY *BEST BUDDY* YOU JUST TURNED INTO *SAUSAGE!*

HUH?

YUH GOT ME **REALLY** STEAMED, IMP! WHERE DO YUH GET OFF MAKIN' MUH FRIENDS INTA **PORK PRODUCTS?!**

SHAME ON YOU! SHAME! **SHAME!**

YOU... YOU'RE **MAD** AT ME! I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY PAL! →SNIFFLE!← THIS ISN'T **FUN** ANYMORE!

WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT... **FINE!** I'LL JUST TAKE MY **MAGIC** AND GO **HOME!**

GOLLY! HE'S **GONE** – BACK TO THE ELEVENTH DIMENSION!

POINK!!

YIPPEE! I'M **BACK!** AND THAT MEANS ALL THE DAMAGE THAT LITTLE **MENACE** CAUSED HAS BEEN **UNDONE** AS WELL!

GAWRSH, MICK! WHY'D YUH **TAUNT** TH' IMP LIKE THAT? YUH SHOULDA **KNOWN** HE'D PUT TH' **WHAMMY** ON YUH!

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE **YOU** REALIZE YOU WERE PLAYING WITH **DYNAMITE!**

AND IT **WORKED!** HE COULDN'T STAND HAVING YOU MAD AT HIM!

I'M SURE GLAD HE'S OUT OF OUR HAIR! I **TOLD** YOU THAT IMP WAS NOTHING BUT **TROUBLE!**

YEAH... GUESS YER RIGHT, MICK! BUT →SIGH!← SOMETIMES **TROUBLE** IS A WHOLE LOT O' **FUN!**

The End

Disney's DuckTales

THE GOLD ODYSSEY

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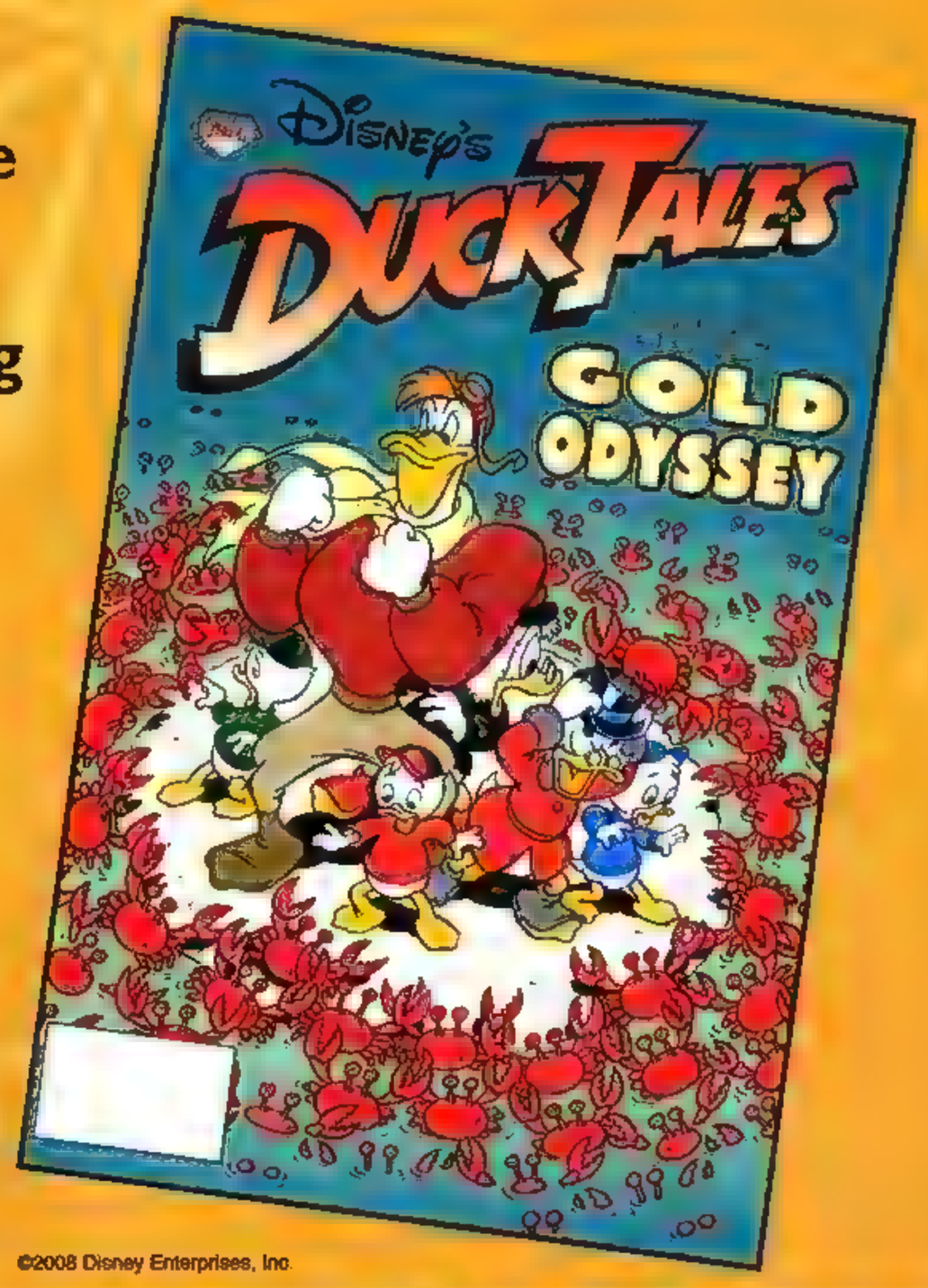
Travel around the world (and beyond) with Uncle Scrooge, Launchpad McQuack, and Huey, Dewey, and Louie in their quest for gold. Of course there are a few problems along the way, the biggest one being Flintheart Glomgold! Gemstone Publishing brings you all seven chapters of this classic DuckTales adventure under one cover. Available October 2008!



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WALT DISNEY'S BRER RABBIT in THE MOLASSES WELL

DUNNO WHY OL' BRER FOX IS TAKIN' TH' WATER WELL APART — BUT I 'XPECT I'D BETTER *KEEP SPYIN'* AN' *FIND OUT!*

=HEE HEEE!= I'LL KETCH BRER RABBIT *SURE* THIS TIME! I IS TAKIN' TH' BENEFITS OF WORKIN' *ALONE*...

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...SO MY PLAN CAN'T BE WRECKED BY *BRER BEAR* AN' HIS DUM-DUMMITUDE!

BRER RABBIT LOVES TO GOOZLE *MOLASSES*... AN' THIS JUG'S GONNA BE HIS *FINAL* SLURP!

MOLASSES

HE ALWAYS HOPS BY THIS CHESTNUT TREE 'ROUND ABOUT LUNCHTIME!

MOLASSES

HE AIN'T PLANNIN' TO LAND IN A BIG *HIDDEN HOLE*... BUT THAT'S HOW LIFE IS! SOOPRISES COME RIGHT WHEN YOU EXPECTS 'EM TH' LEAST!

IN AN *HOUR* I'LL BE BACK FER MY RABBIT STEW FIXIN'S! =HEE HEEE!=

AN IN A *HOUR* I'LL BE *READY* FOR YOU, BRER BIG MOUTH!

BUT FIRST, I'M GONNA VISIT OUR MUTUAL FRIEND... *BRER BEAR!*

WHUT LUCK! HE'S *HOME,* AN' SNOOZIN' *RIGHT* BY TH' FIREPLACE!

I IS TH' ORIGINAL RUDE AWAKENIN'!

YOO-HOO... WHO? WHO? YOO-HOO... WHO! WHO!

W-WHO SAY "WHO"? SOMEONE I KNOWS?

TH' *CHIMNEY GHOST... MYSTERIOUS MOSE!*

MY CHIMNEY... *HAUNTED?* J-JUMPIN' GEE!

SINCE YOU KEEPS IT SO NICE AN' *WARM* FER ME... I'S GIVIN' YOU TH' *GIFT* OF A *'LASSES POT!* 'TIS DOWN BY TH' *NUT TREE,* PIPING HOT!

A POT O' HOT 'LASSES! *MAN!* JEST TH' THING FER ELVIRY'S PANCAKES! THANKEE, BRER MOSE!

YER WELCOME, CLYDE! SEE YOU AGAIN... ON TH' *OTHER* SIDE!

BRER BEAR'S NAME AIN'T CLYDE, BUT HE FERGOT IN HIS HASTE!

YUM! *'LASSES!* GHOST, YOU IS TH' MOST!

HEYO! TH' GROUND DONE GONE!

...AN' SUPERSTITION CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM!

SPLOOSH!

I BEEN *TRAPPED*... AN' I GOT HALF A MIND TER THINK I BEEN *SWINDLED*, TOO! *HALP!*

GOOD THING *HALF* A MIND IS *ALL* HE GOT!

HOLP!

OH, TER BE A FLY ON TH' WALL WHEN THAT FOX SEES TH' MAN HE CATCHED!

HALP!

ERE LONG!

HALP! CAN'T NOBUDDY HEAR ME? HOLP!

TARNATION! WHO GROANS THERE?

BRER BEAR! ARE YOU DOIN' TH' NEW LOW-DOWN?

NOPE! JEST BATHIN'! IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT!

BUT THAT'S ENUFF JOKES! GIT ME OUTTA HERE, BRER TERRAPIN!

I'D LIKE TO! ONLY I AIN'T RIGHTLY SURE HOW!

WITH TH' LADDER IN M' TOOLSHED! SAKES!

I DON'T HELP BAD-MANNERED FOLKS, AS A RULE... BUT I MAKES EXCEPTIONS FOR CHUMPS LIKE BRER BEAR!

GOOD! ER... HUH?

→SIGH!← OL' TERRAPIN IS GWINETER TAKE A LIFETIME GITTIN' BACK! I WANTS MOLASSES... NOT A TURTLE SLOW AS 'LASSES!

ONE LIFETIME LATER!

THERE... WITH MY COMPLIMENTS! →UGH!← I THINK I HURT SUMPIN'!

→HMF!← ENUFF JOKES!

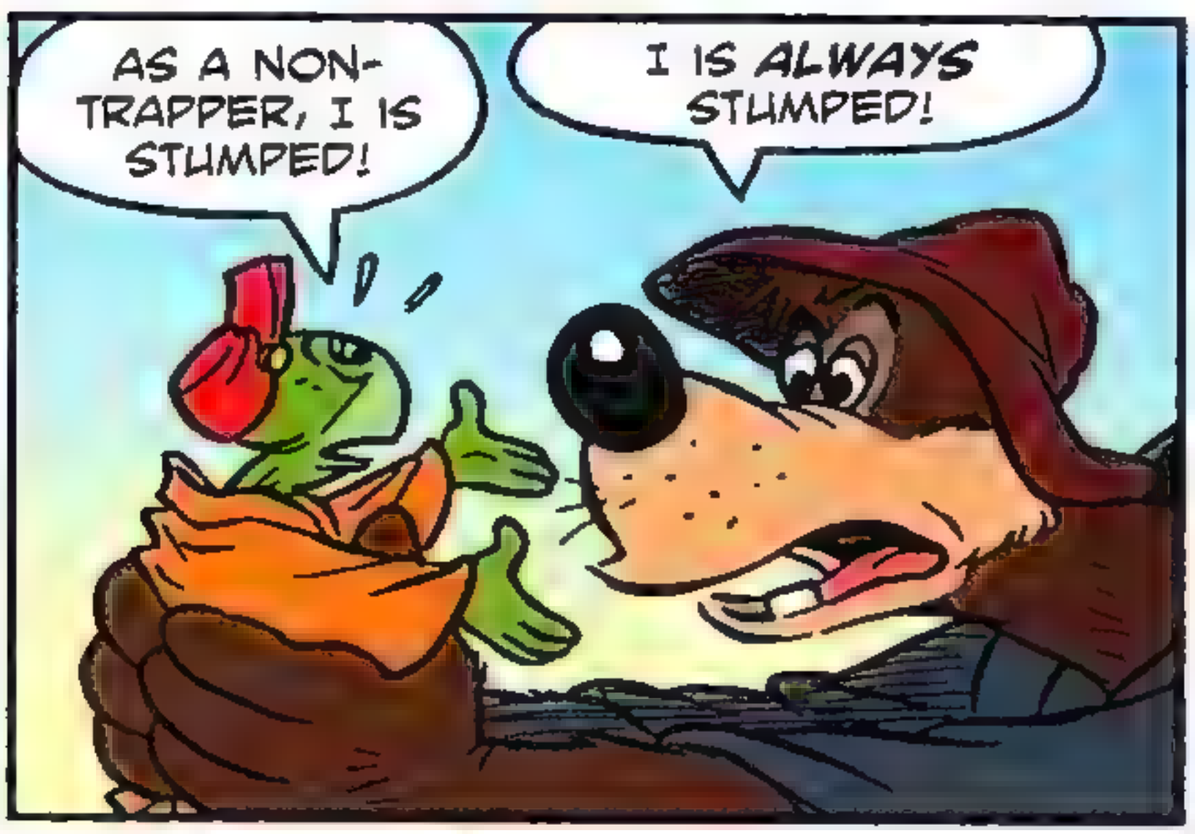
WHERE YOU GOIN' NEXT, BEAR? OVER TH' MOUNTAIN?

I SAID... ENUFF JOKES!

=HMM!= ... HOW DOES I KNOW YOU DIDN'T TRAP ME, YERSELF?

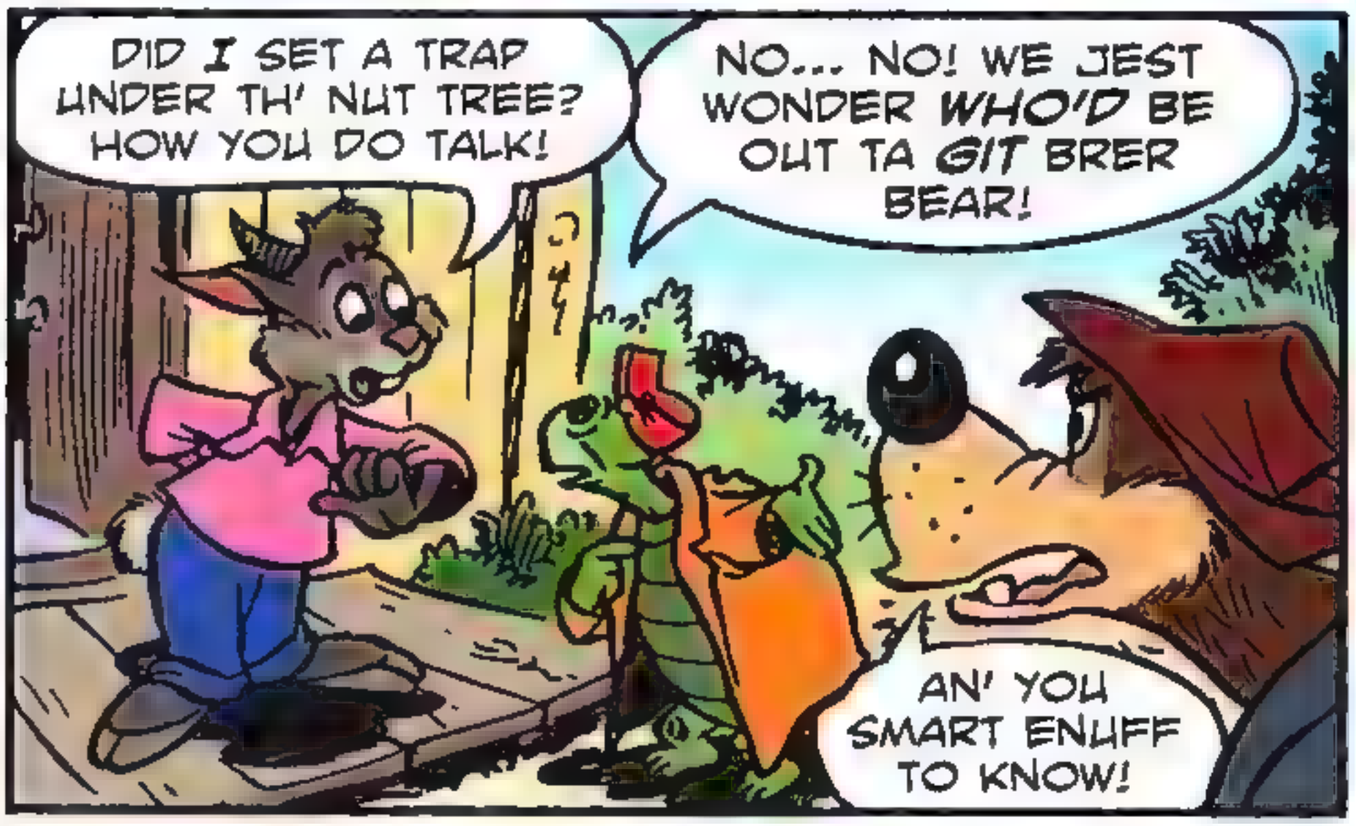
GREAT DAY! WHY WOULD I? TURTLES DON'T EAT BEARS... NOR DOES WE NEED RUGS!
=HMM!= ...TRUE!

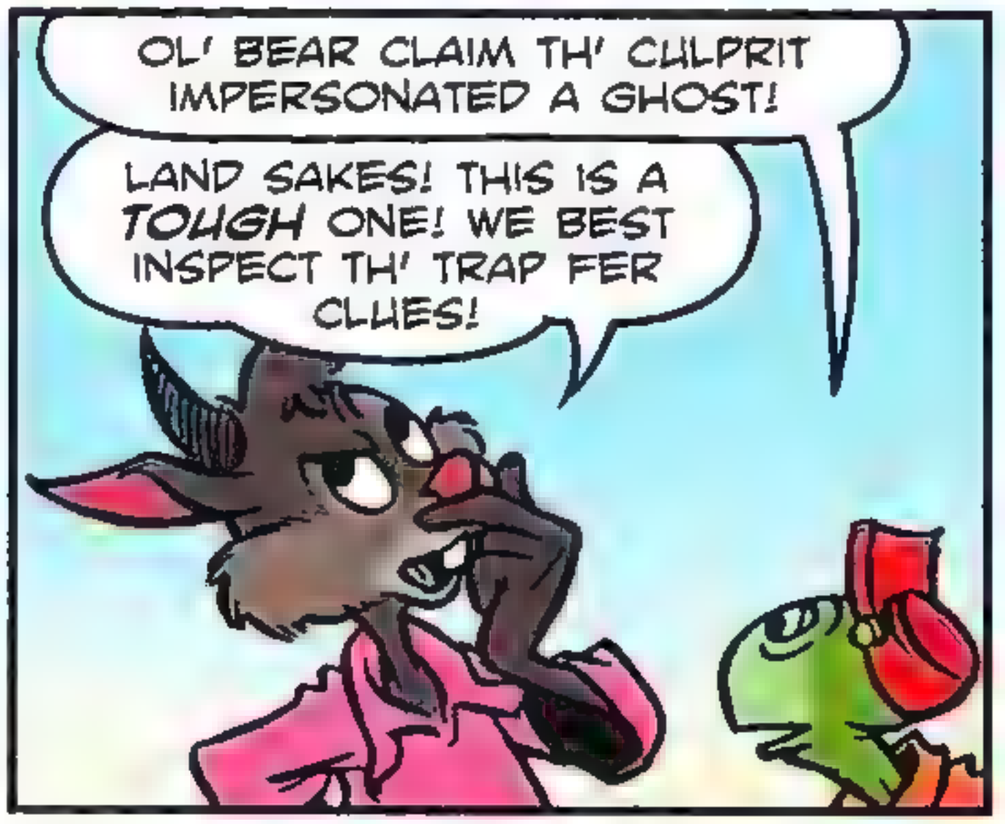
TH' MAN WHAT CATCHED YOU HAD A REASON TER CATCH YOU!
BUT WHO IN TH' SETTLEMENT...


AS A NON-TRAPPER, I IS STUMPED!
I IS ALWAYS STUMPED!

=HMM!= BUT AN EXTRA-BRAINY CRITTER MIGHT HAVE TH' ANSWER! BRER RABBIT, SAY!
HEYO! SMART, BRER TERRAPIN!

LET'S GO SEE IF HE'S AT HOME!
=HRUMPH!= I AIN'T SAFE WITH BEAR-HUNTERS AROUN'!


DID I SET A TRAP UNDER TH' NUT TREE? HOW YOU DO TALK!
NO... NO! WE JEST WONDER WHO'D BE OUT TA GIT BRER BEAR!
AN' YOU SMART ENUFF TO KNOW!


OL' BEAR CLAIM TH' CULPRIT IMPERSONATED A GHOST!
LAND SAKES! THIS IS A TOUGH ONE! WE BEST INSPECT TH' TRAP FER CLUES!

THEN Y'ALL GOTTA SHOW ME 'ZACKLY WHAT HAPPENED... STEP BY STEP!

THAT CAN BE ARRANGED!

EXHIBIT A: TH' TRAP... USETER BE A WELL!

'DEED IT DID!

GOTCHA!

BUT WHUT TRAP HAS A LADDER FER EASY ESCAPE?

OH... THAT B'LONG TO BRER BEAR!

OL' TERRAPIN FETCH IT TO FREE ME!

AN' HOW DO A WELL BECOME A TRAP, ANYWAY? JUST HOW DID YOU FALL IN?

=HMM!= I WASN'T AROUND FER THAT!

WAL...

AN' BEYOND TH' HOW... WHY? I NEVER KNEW YOU WAS CRAZY, BRER BEAR!

HUH? CRAZY? I... I AIN'T...

IT TAKES A CRAZY MAN TO FALL INTER A HOLE THIS OBVIOUS!

BUT IT WUZN'T OBVIOUS BEFORE!

WHUT ARE YOU DRIVIN' AT? OH... I SEE!

YUP! CAMEL-FLAGE... LIKE THIS, SMARTY!

I BEGINS TO FOLLOW! TH' GHOST SAYS A TUB O' 'LASSES IS YOURS... YOU APPROACH TH' CRIME SCENE...

RUNNIN' RIGHT THIS WAY, LIPPITY-CLIPPITY!

WITH M' EYES ON TH' LASSES POT, I DON'T *NOTICE* TH' FISHY-LOOKIN' BUSHES UNDER M' FEET...

I SEE!

...TILL THEY GIVE WAY— *LIKE THIS! YOWP!* —AN' DOWN I GO!

WOWSY! THAT BEAR PUTS A TIDAL WAVE TO SHAME!

'DEED HE DO!

SLOWLY TH' WHOLE STORY FALLS INTO PLACE! BUT TELL ME, BRER TERRAPIN... HOW'D HE GIT *OUT?*

BAWLED FER *HELP*... AN' I HEARD 'IM!

HALP AGIN! I GOT *DEJA VIEW!*

YOU HEARD 'IM AN' SAVED 'IM!

WITH HIS *LADDER*... LIKE I SAID!

YOU SAVED TH' BEAR WHO *HATES ME* WHENEVER HE'S IN A BAD MOOD... WHICH IS *DAILY!*

=ULP!= I DIDN'T THINK O' *THAT!*

A BEAR WHO IS VOWED TO *KNOCK MY HAID CLEAN OFF!*... I SAY, NOW HE'S *BACK* IN THAT HOLE, LET 'IM *STAY* AWHILE!

BUT WON'T HE GIT *HUNGRY* DOWN—

=AWP!= HOLD EVERYTHING! IT'S *BRER FOX!*

BRER FOX!... HIDE, RABBIT, HIDE!

I'LL HIDE, ALL RIGHT... AN' *YOU* IS HIDIN' *WITH* ME! WE GONE SEE SOME JUST DESSERTS!

ZIGGITY! I KIN ALREADY HEAR TH' TRAGIC, HEART-RENDIN' CRIES OF...

HALP! HOLP! HOWLP!

BRER BEAR!

OH! HOWDY, BRER FOX! HOW 'BOUT LOWERIN' THAT LADDER *ME*-WARD?

⇒HMPH!⇐ WITH *PLEASURE*, YOU FOOLISH FOOL!

THANKEE, OL' PAL!

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED!

YESSIR! I'LL *NEVER FORGET* THIS...

NEITHER WILL I, YOU TRAP-WRECKER!

BOP!

...AN' SO BRER FOX GITS HIS PAYBACK, EVEN IF IT *WUZ* TH' HARDEST STUNT O' MY LIFE! NOW HOW 'BOUT SOME HOTCAKES AN' *'LASSES?*

DON'T MIND IF I DO!

...EVEN WHEN I *TRY* TER AVOID YOU...

YOU HUNTS ME DOWN! HOW COME?

End

Walt Disney's

Donald Duck

in

UNWELCOME INCOME

UNCA DONALD HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THREE DAYS STRAIGHT ON HIS *INCOME TAXES!*

HE'S HARDLY SLEPT!

AND HE CAN ONLY BABBLE NUMBERS AND FIGURES!

...625.86 MINUS AN INTEREST RATE OF 18.75% ON AN ANNUAL BASIS...

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HA HA HAA!

YES! YES! YES!

I EARNED *RIDICULOUSLY LITTLE* MONEY LAST YEAR!

ISN'T THAT GREAT?

POOR UNCA DONALD! HE FINALLY FLIPPED FROM TOO LITTLE SLEEP, LACK OF MONEY, AND EXHAUSTION!

YAHOO!

I'LL CALL THE DOCTOR!

BOYS, BECAUSE I WAS SO HORRIBLY BROKE ALL LAST YEAR, I'M IN THE ABSOLUTE *LOWEST* TAX BRACKET! THAT MEANS I'LL GET A $250 *REFUND!*

GOOD GRIEF!

FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'LL BE GETTING MONEY *BACK* INSTEAD OF GIVING IT UP! HOO-HAH!

THE NEXT MORNING!

NOTHING BEATS SITTING IN A COMFY CHAIR, WAITING FOR A $250 CHECK, AND *DREAMING* ABOUT WHAT YOU'LL *DO* WITH IT!

SEE YOU LATER!

RRRRING!

AH! THAT MUST BE THE MAILMAN WITH MY CHECK!

HAND OVER THE MOOLA— OOF!

AHEM!

WUMP!

ARE YOU DONALD DUCK, TAXPAYER ID NUMBER 313-13-1313? I AM CORNELIUS SNATCHPENNY, TAX INSPECTOR FOR THE DUCKBURG REVENUE DEPARTMENT!

HUH?

YOUR RETURN SAYS YOU MADE IT INTO THE LOWEST TAX BRACKET WITH AN INCOME JUST *50 CENTS* BELOW THE *UPPER LIMIT!* THAT IS *VERY* SUSPICIOUS!

MY TAX RETURN IS PERFECTLY ACCURATE! COUGH UP MY REFUND!

IF YOU *REALLY* HAVE SO *LITTLE* MONEY, YOU CAN'T ALLOW YOURSELF ANY LUXURIES! I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND!

FINE! I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE!

NOT A CENT!

OH, *SO?* THEN WHAT'S THIS? A BRAND-NEW *VIDEO CAMERA?* YOU CAN'T AFFORD *THAT!*

TRUE! THAT'S MY GIRLFRIEND'S *HAIR DRYER*— WHICH I'M FIXING FOR HER FOR *FREE!*

WHAT'S THIS I SEE? VINCENT VAN GONE'S "VASE WITH BEGONIAS"? THAT'S WORTH A FORTUNE!

CUT FROM A CALENDAR!

NOW I'VE GOT YOU! A FANCY *TV!* WHAT A *SHARP* PICTURE!

I TURNED MY TV INTO AN *AQUARIUM* BECAUSE I COULDN'T PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL!

AND I CAUGHT THE FISH MYSELF!

THIS VASE?
FREE FOR TEN BOX TOPS!
THE RADIO?
INHERITED! HASN'T WORKED SINCE 1937!
CELL PHONE?
NOPE! ONE OF MY NEPHEWS' TOYS!
OKAY! YOU *WIN!* I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING IMPROPER! IT'S THE *FIRST* TIME IN MY CAREER!
TOLD YOU SO!
RRRING!
THAT MUST BE THE MILKMAN FOR MY OVERDUE MILK BILL! COULD YOU WRITE MY CHECK IN THE MEANTIME?
GLADSTONE? WHY ARE *YOU* HERE?
GOOD MORNING, O BELOVED COUSIN! I'M HERE TO *PAY* YOU!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
REMEMBER THAT HORSESHOE I BOUGHT AT YOUR YARD SALE LAST FALL? AND HOW I GAVE YOU A $10 *IOU*?
$10... IT *DOES* SOUND FAMILAR...
OH NO! I LEFT THAT $10 *OUT* OF MY TAXABLE INCOME! I FORGOT *LUCKY* GLADSTONE'S IOUS ARE *AS GOOD AS GOLD!*
IF SNATCHPENNY SEES I MADE AN EXTRA $10, I'LL RISE OVER THE INCOME LIMIT! I WON'T GET MY $250!
YOU CAN *KEEP* THE MONEY! *BEAT IT!*
SLAM!
MILK BILL, THEN?
HUH? ER... NOBODY THERE! KIDS PLAYING TRICKS!
CHEQUE

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I DO HIM A *FAVOR* FOR ONCE, AND HE SLAMS THE DOOR ON MY BEAK!

I *WON'T* STAND FOR IT!

AS PROMISED! HERE'S YOUR CHE–

DONALD! OPEN UP!

?

YOU'LL TAKE WHAT I GIVE YOU, DOGGONE IT! TEN–

...CUPS OF YOGURT, MR. MILKMAN?

MMBF!

AHEM! SO IT *IS* THE MILKMAN?

:HEH-HEH!: YEAH! *PERSISTENT* CUSS!

BONK!

BUT I DON'T *WANT* ANY YOGURT!

MBGLL!

WHEW! JUST IN TIME!

THERE! NOW WHERE WERE WE? OH YES, THE CHECK!

PAF!

HM... YES, THE CHECK! DESPITE YOUR STRANGE BEHAV–

OH, *NO!*

BONK!

I'LL JUST SHUT THE DRAPES! CHILLY *WIND* TODAY, HUH?

CHILLY? YOU MEAN *NOISY!*

WHO'S *OUT* THERE?

HUH? OH, THAT'S...

...UH... THE *WINDOW WASHER!* HE'S A BIT *CLUMSY!*

BONK!

BONK!

HEH HEH!

BUT HE SURE CAN *SCRUB!* NOW, ABOUT THE CHECK...

MY INSPECTOR INSTINCT SAYS THERE'S SOMETHING VERY *FISHY* HERE! WHO *IS* THAT PERSON TRYING TO COME INSIDE? YOU'RE *HIDING* SOMETHING FROM ME!

WHAT GIVES YOU *THAT* IDEA?

ZIP!

:HMM!: NOBODY!

?

I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT I WANT TO GET THIS OVER WITH! HERE'S YOUR CHECK!

FLOOMP!

HERE I AM, CUZ! INSIDE AT LAST!

GULP!

"CUZ"?

?

TEN BUCKS FOR THE HORSESHOE YOU SOLD ME IN OCTOBER! *TAKE IT!*

NO!

WHAP!

AHAHAAA! $10 IN *UNREPORTED* INCOME!

YOU *JUST* STUMBLED OVER THE INCOME THRESHOLD—*SMACK* INTO A HIGHER TAX BRACKET!

WHAT A *NIGHTMARE!*

AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'LL DO WITH THIS CHECK? *THIS...*

STOP!

THE HORSESHOE UNCA DONALD SOLD WAS *OURS*... FROM JUNIOR WOODCHUCK RIDING CAMP! SO THE INCOME IS *NOT* HIS!

HUH?

IOU

GRMPF!

FORK IT OVER, UNCA DONALD!

SO, GLADSTONE! DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD THE *KIDS* TO THANK?

NOPE! ONLY YOU! SO WHEN I *KISSED* THE HORSESHOE FOR *LUCK* IN A RAFFLE...

RAFFLE? TH-THAT *SAME* DAY?

...I BOUGHT AN *EXTRA TICKET* IN *YOUR* NAME! AND YOU WON A PRIZE, TOO!

NO! NOT BIG MONEY!

BIG MONEY... AWARDED IN TAX YEAR 2007! KISS THIS CHECK ADIEU, MR. DUCK!

RIP!

NO! GOODBYE, HOPE!

HAPPY NOW? *YOU* JUST MADE ME WAVE *$250* BYE-BYE!

OH, WHAT'S $250...

...COMPARED TO *$25,000* PLUS NEW *FISHING RODS*? I LEFT ON A CRUISE AND FORGOT TO DROP THEM OFF!

FORGIVE ME, CUZ?

WOW!

FORGIVEN, GLADSTONE, OLD PAL! DID I EVER TELL YOU WHAT A GREAT GUY YOU ARE?

OH, I KNOW!

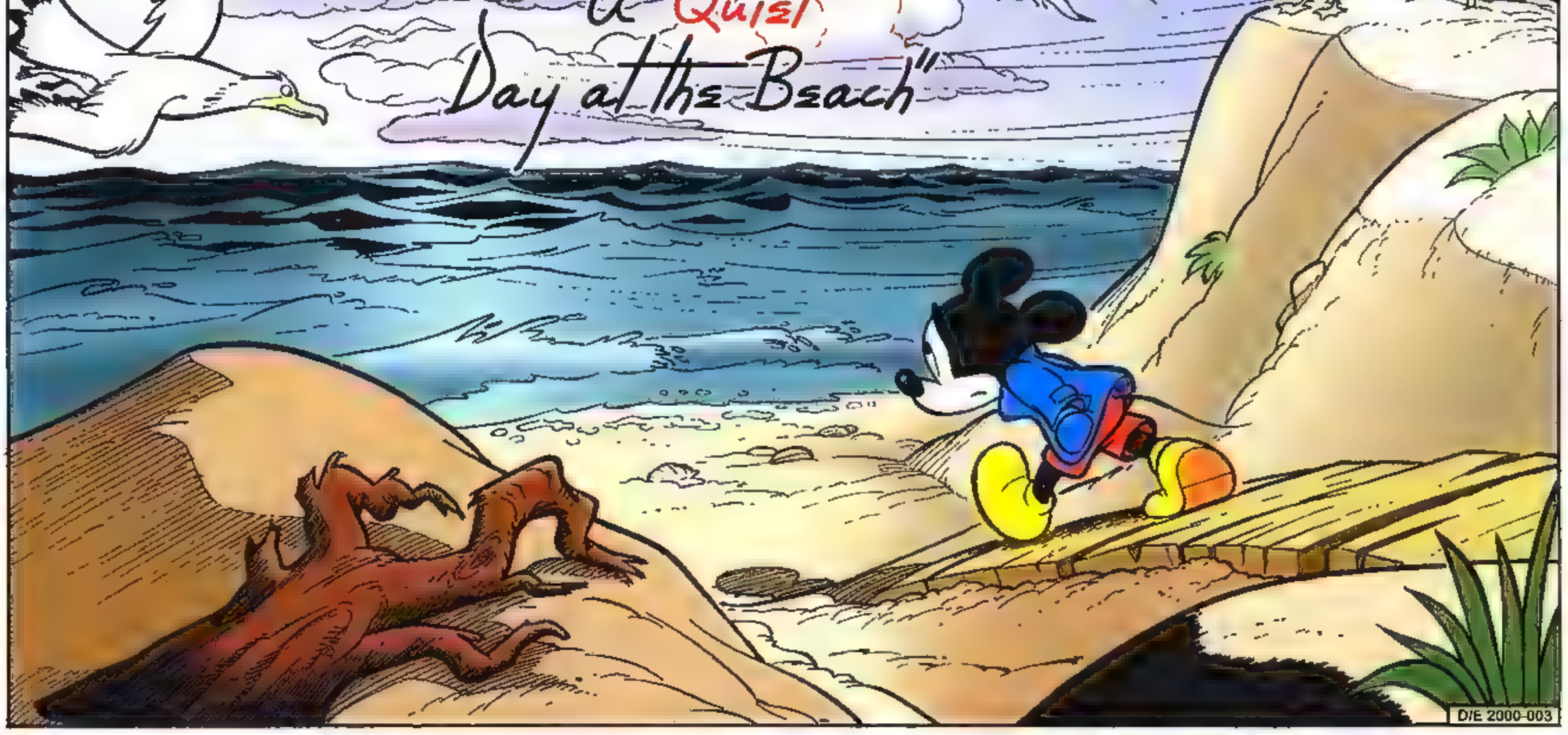
FISH POND

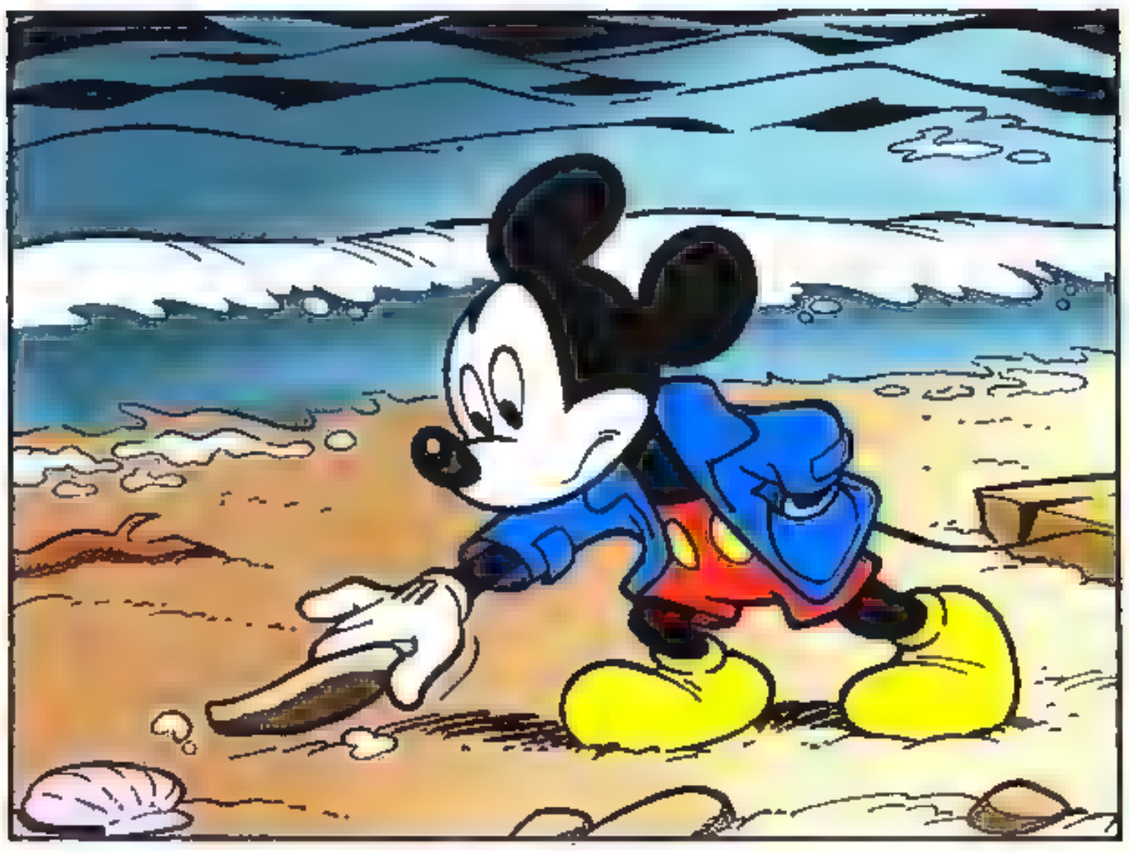
THE END!

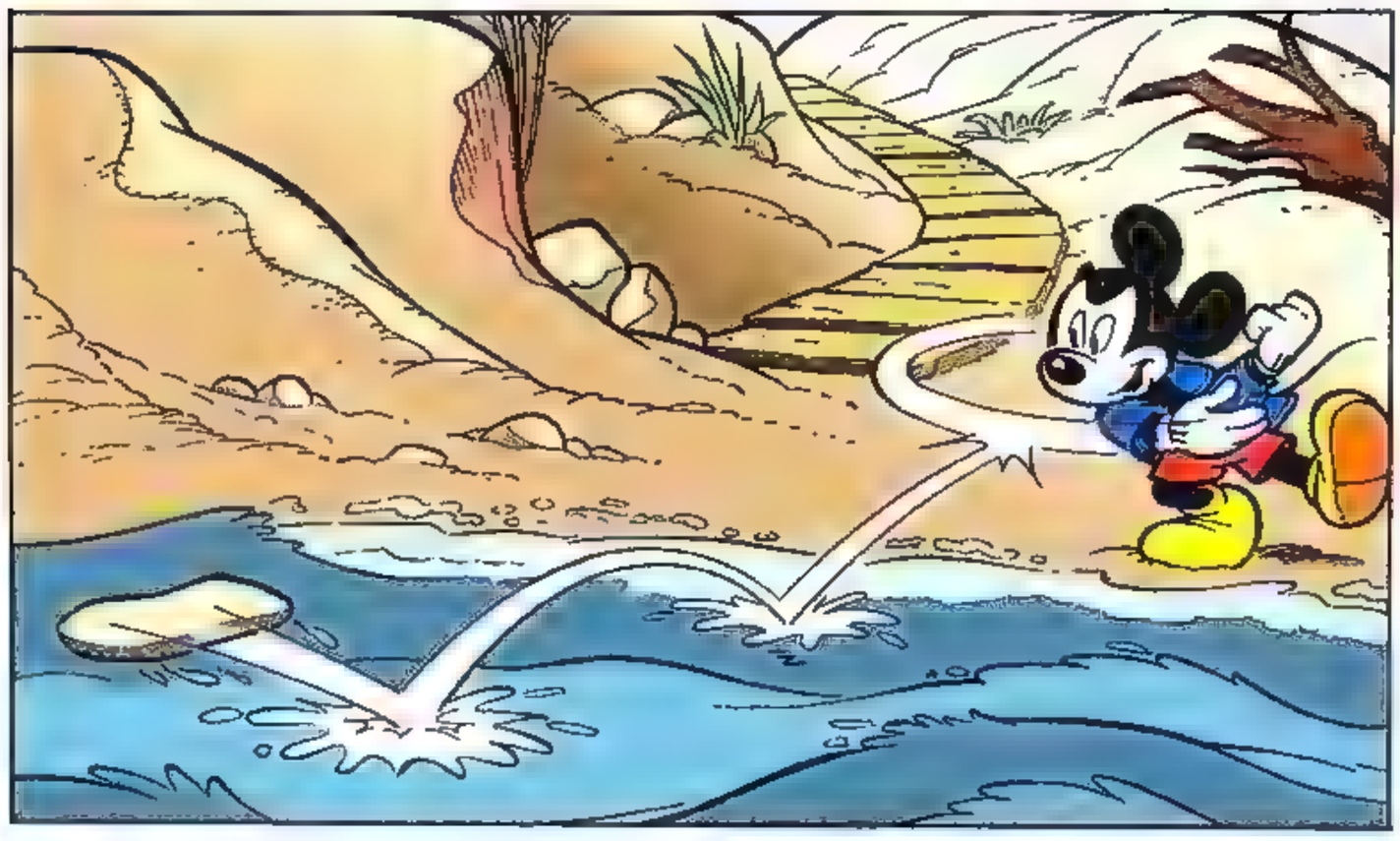
WALT DISNEY'S

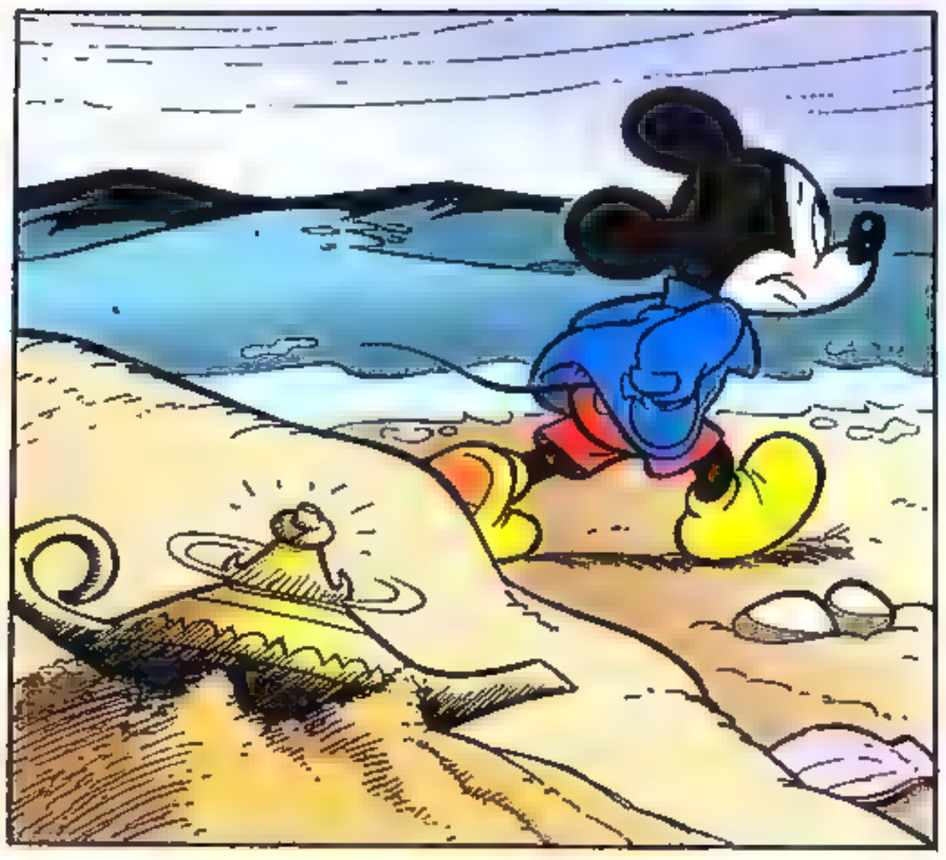
Mickey Mouse

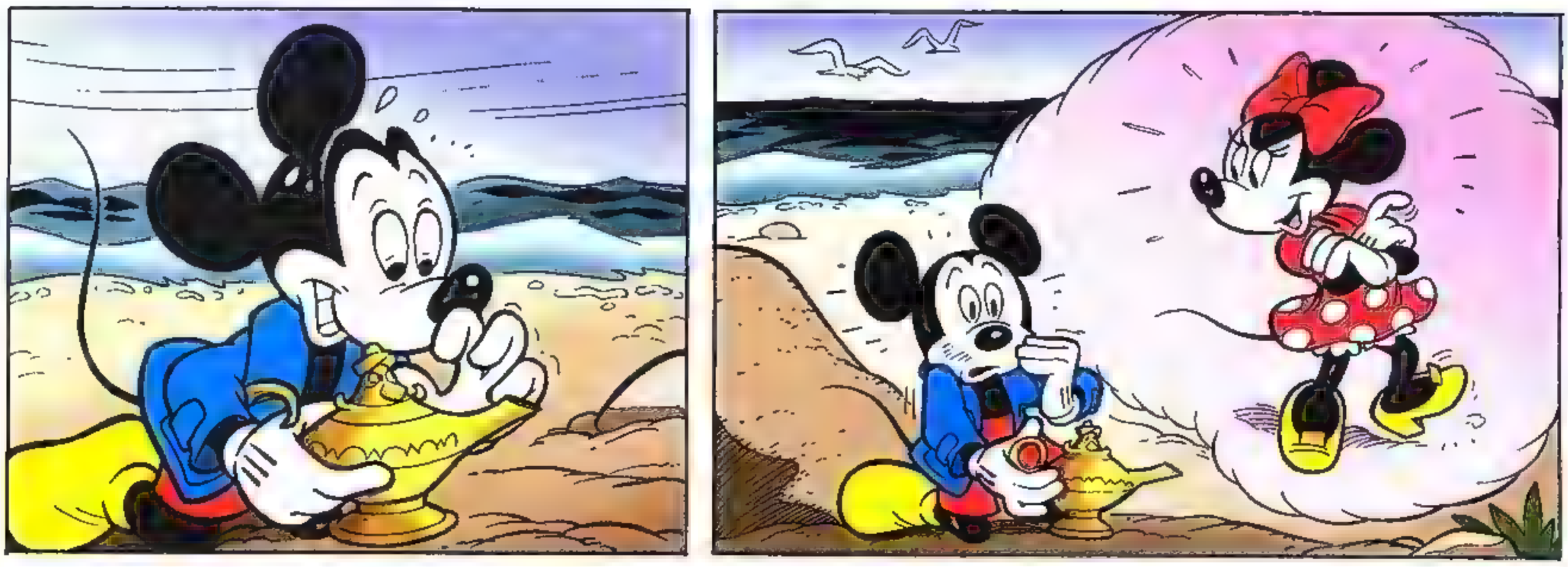
in "A Quiet Day at the Beach"

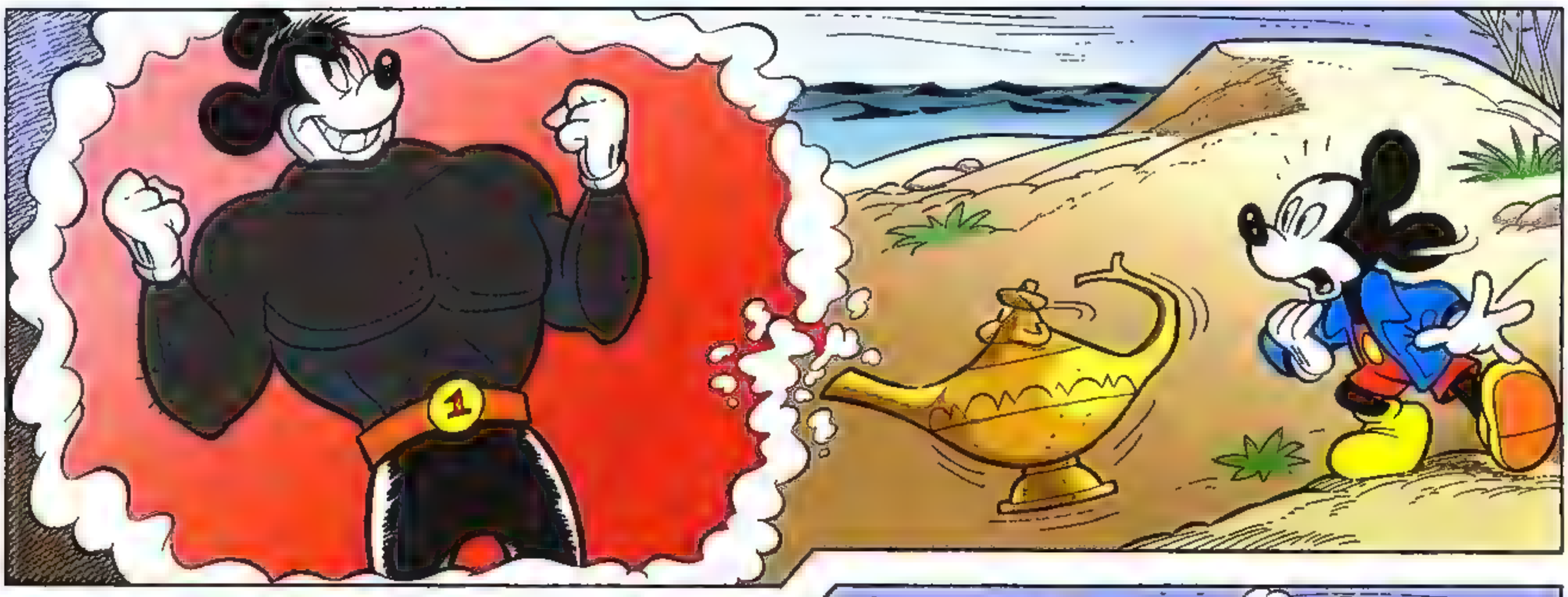








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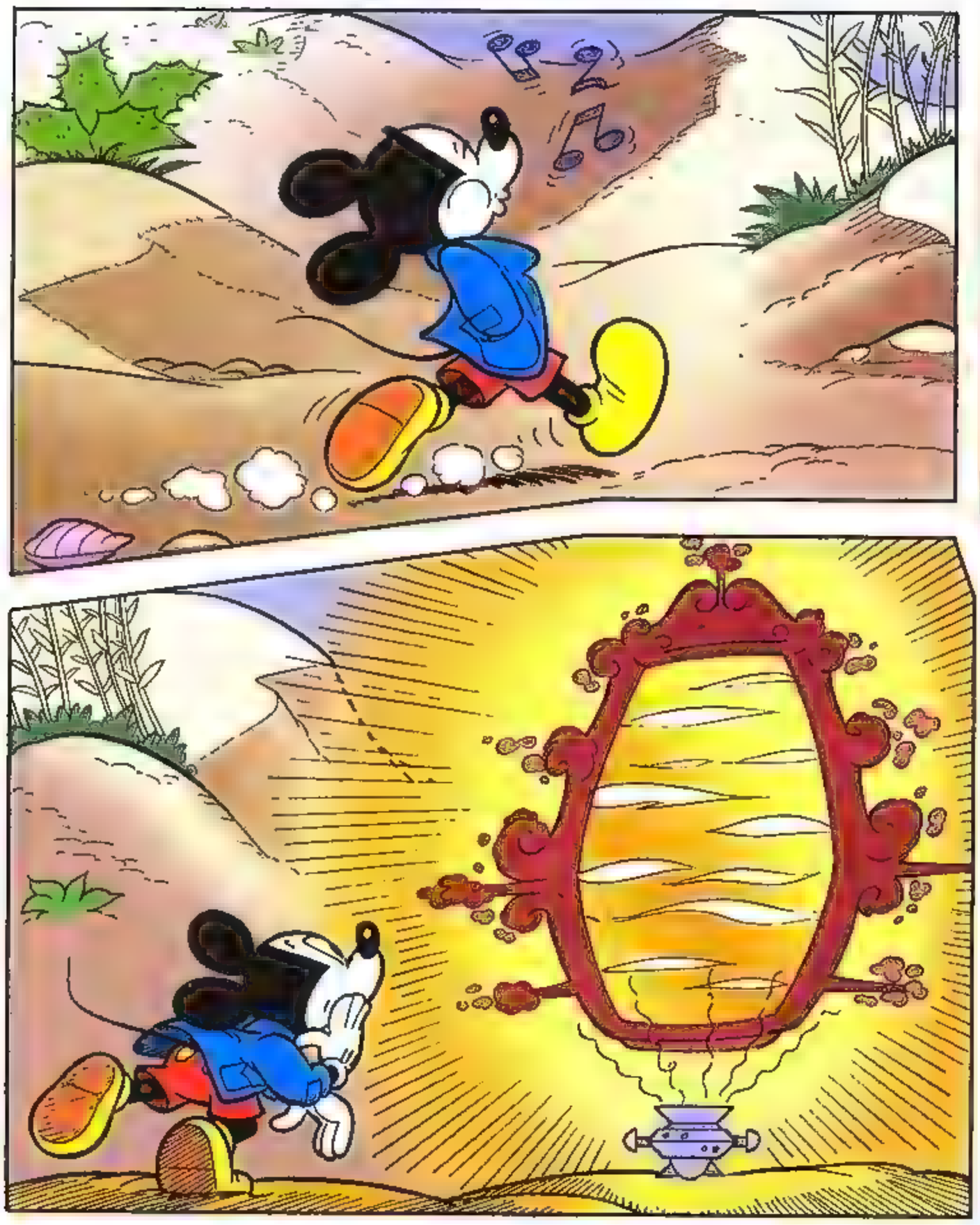

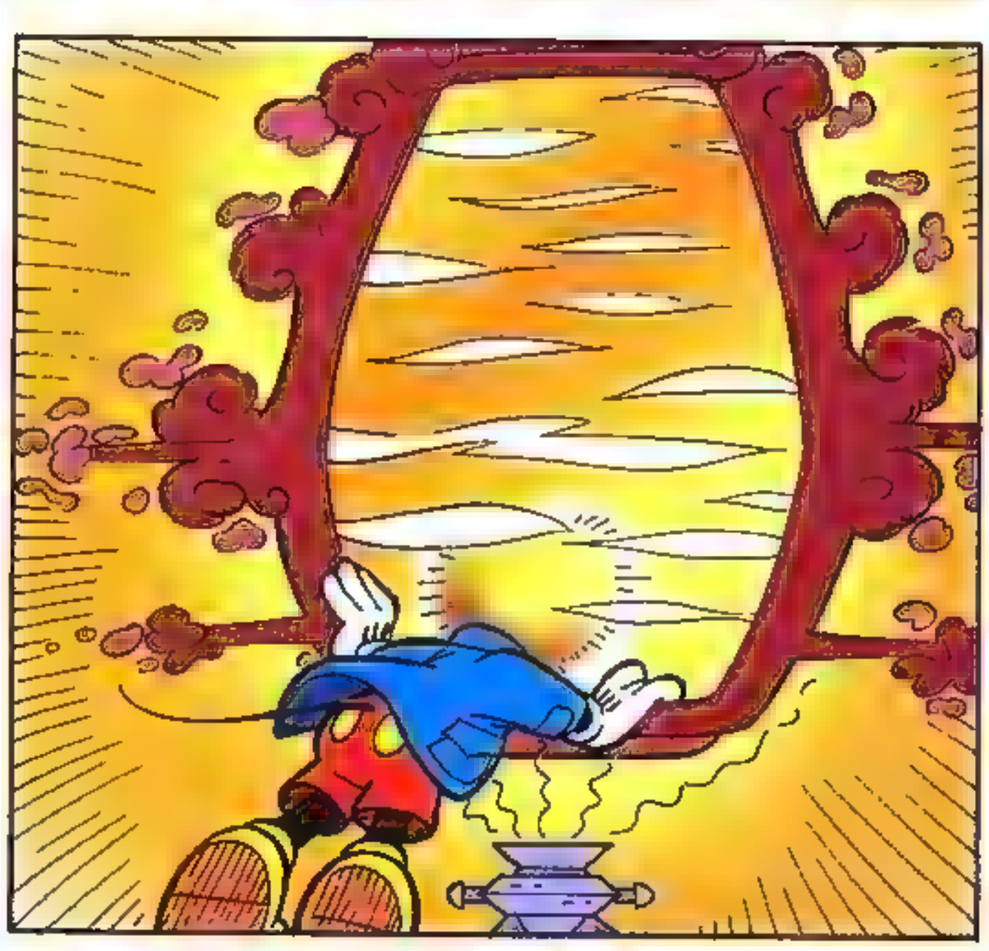

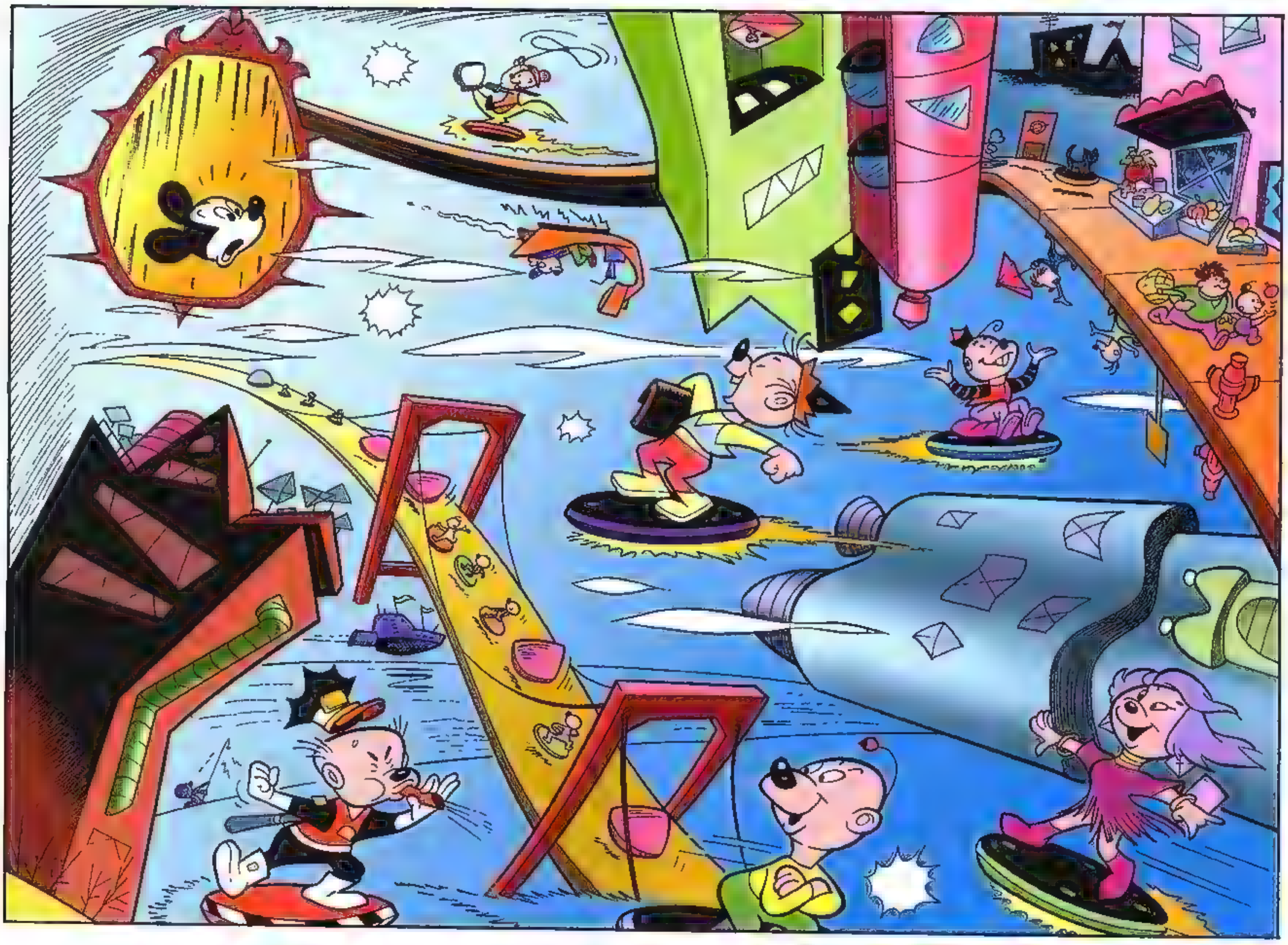

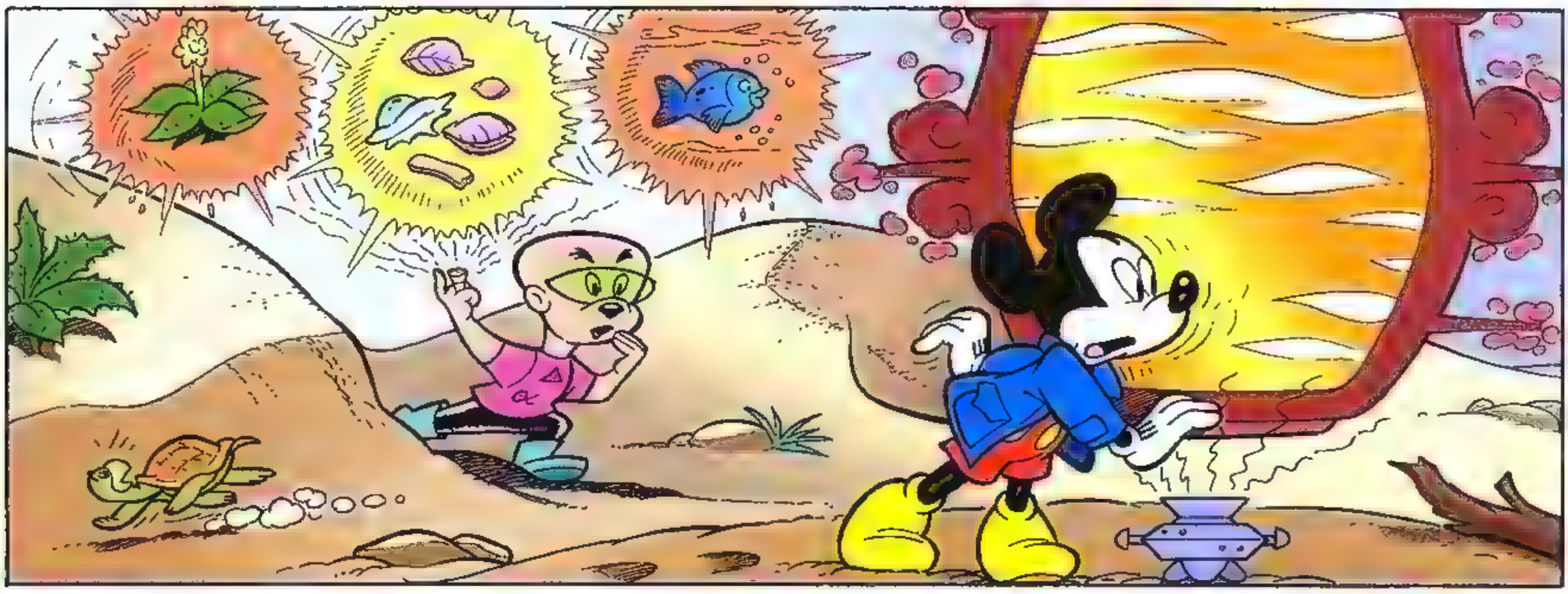

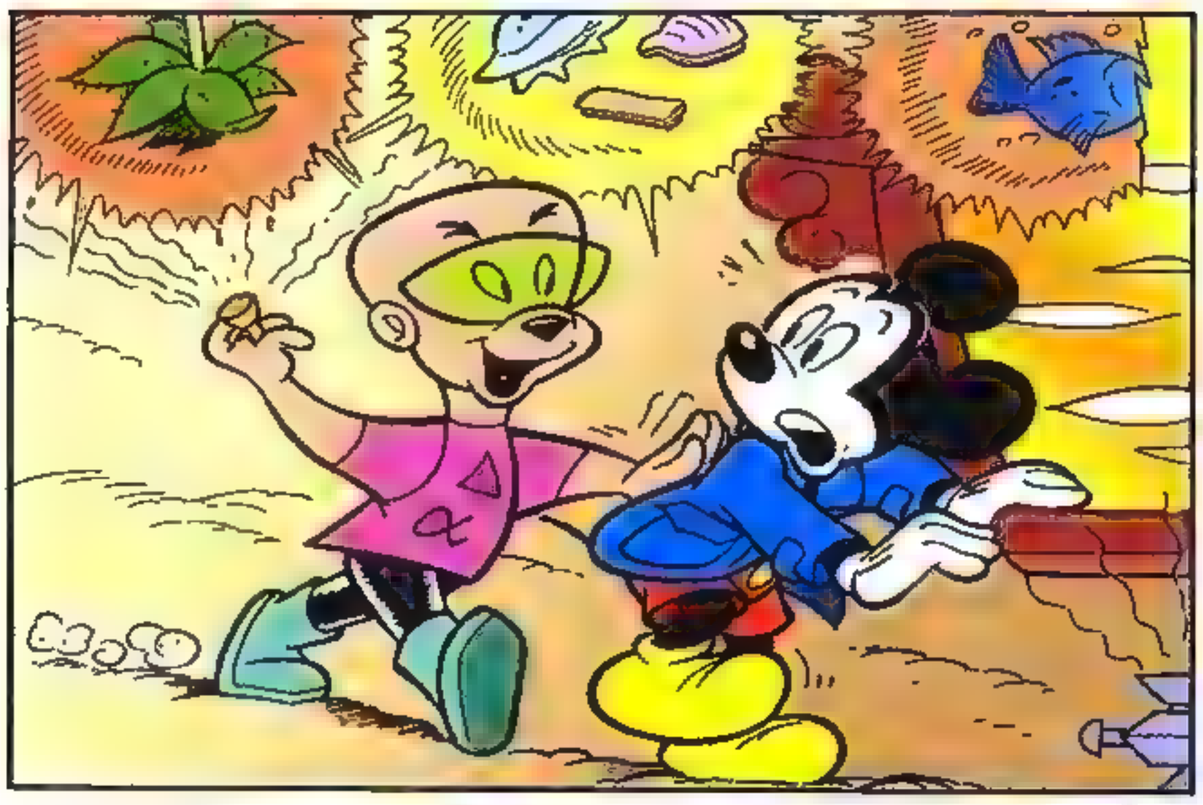

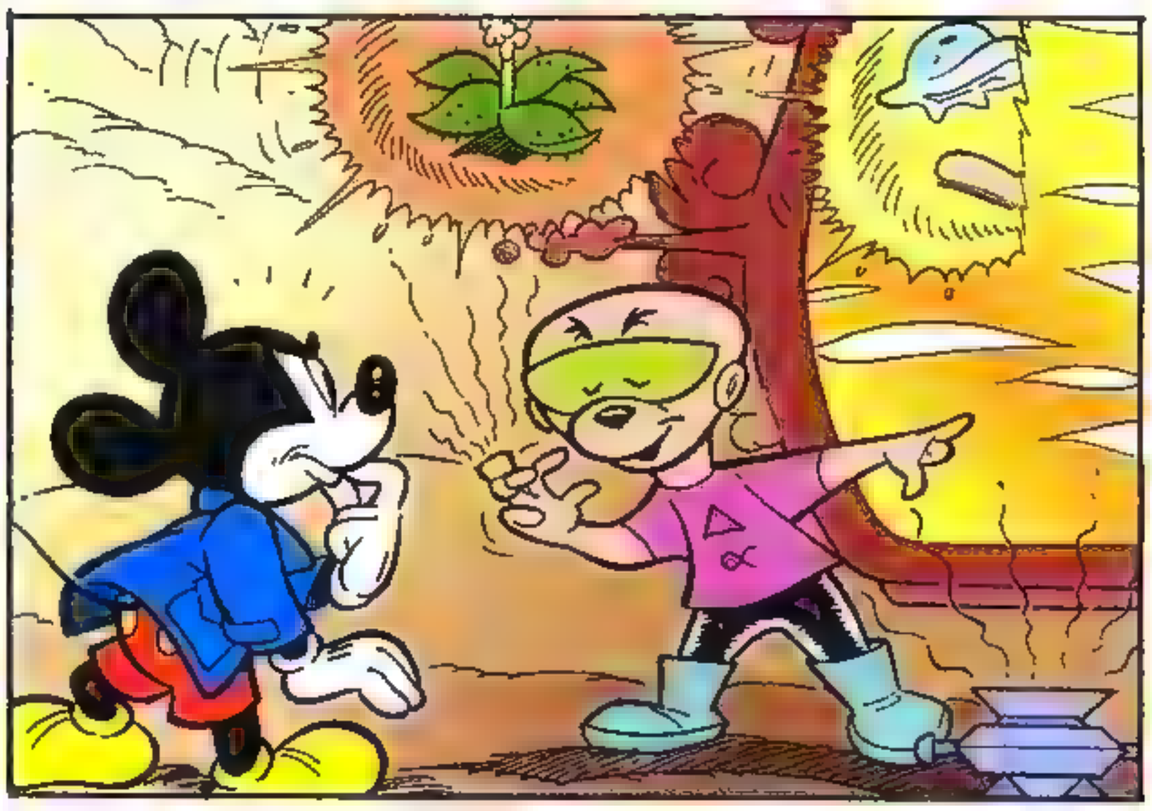

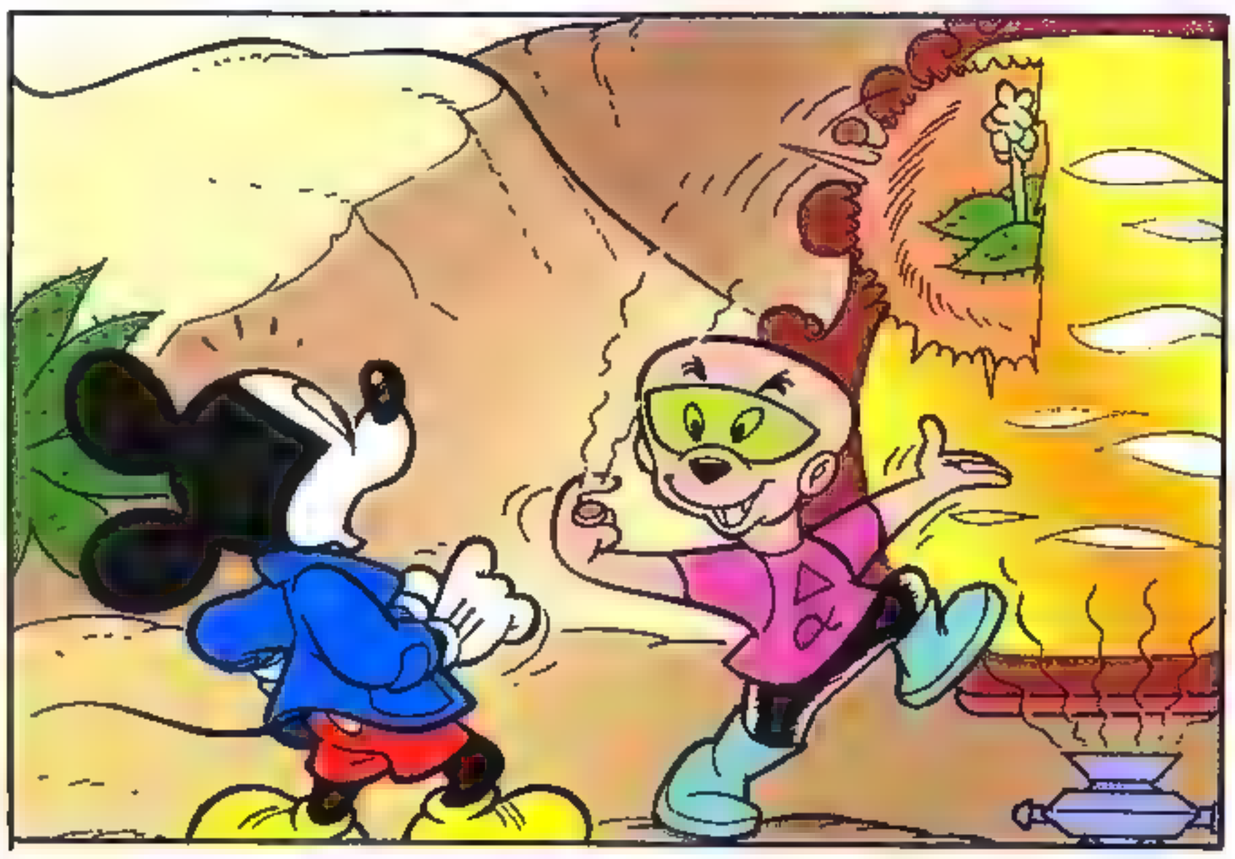

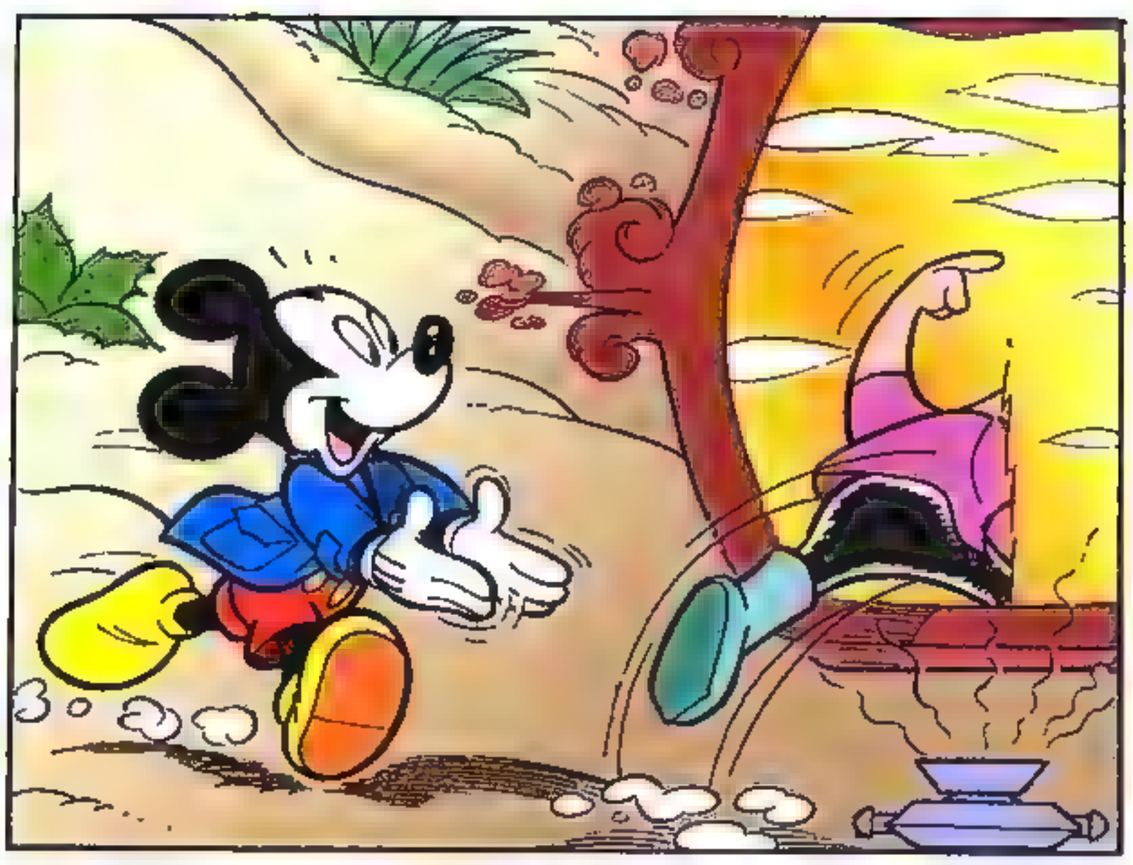

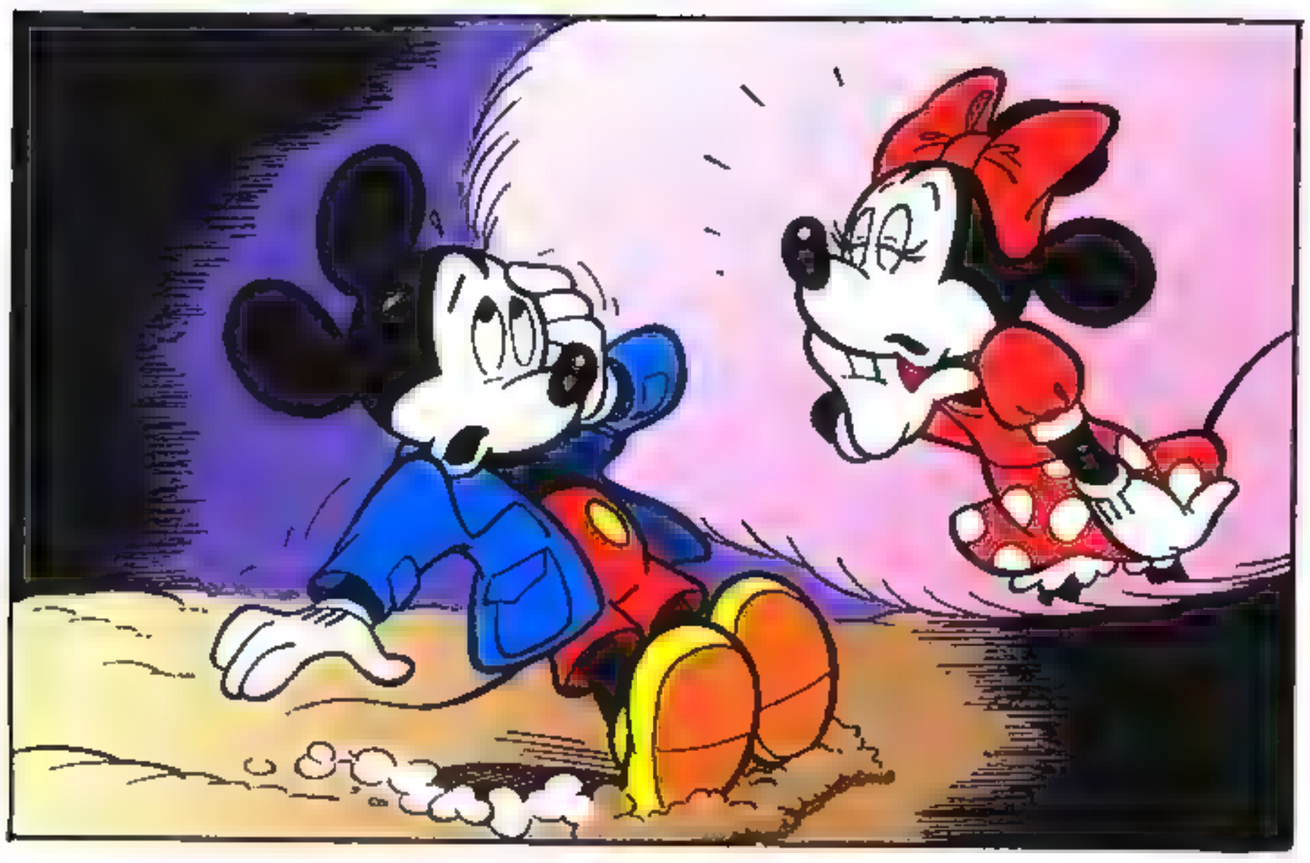

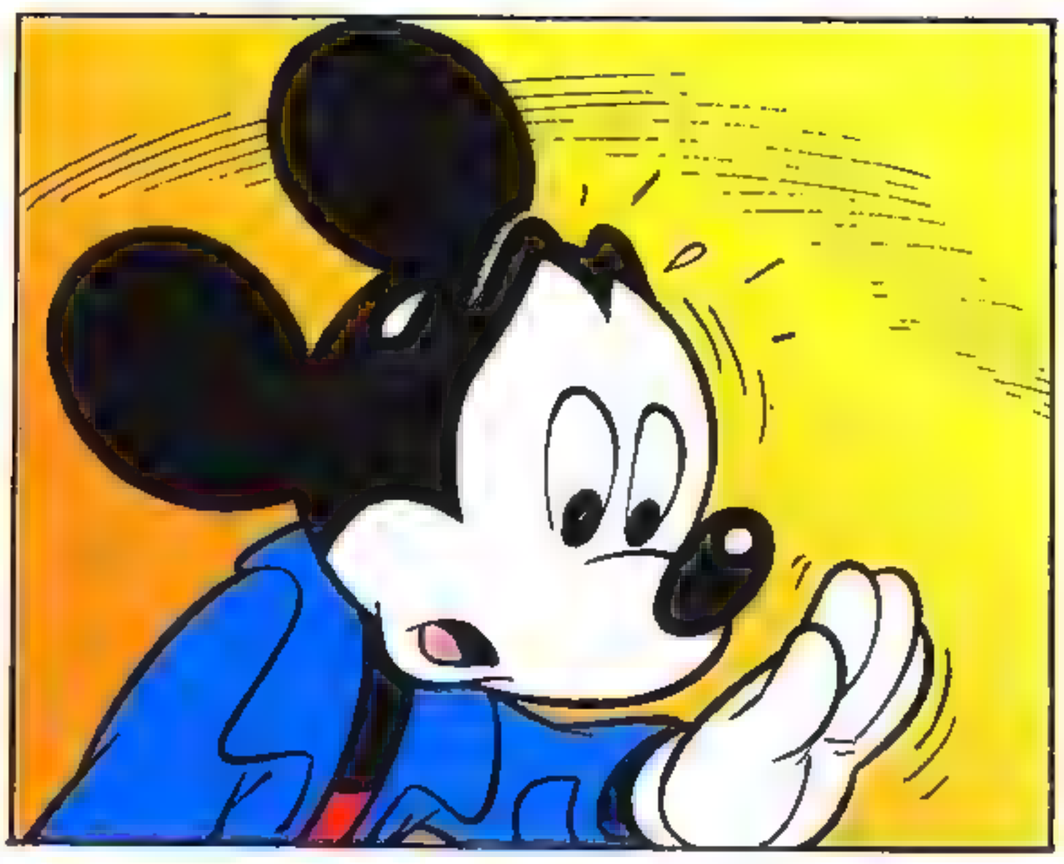

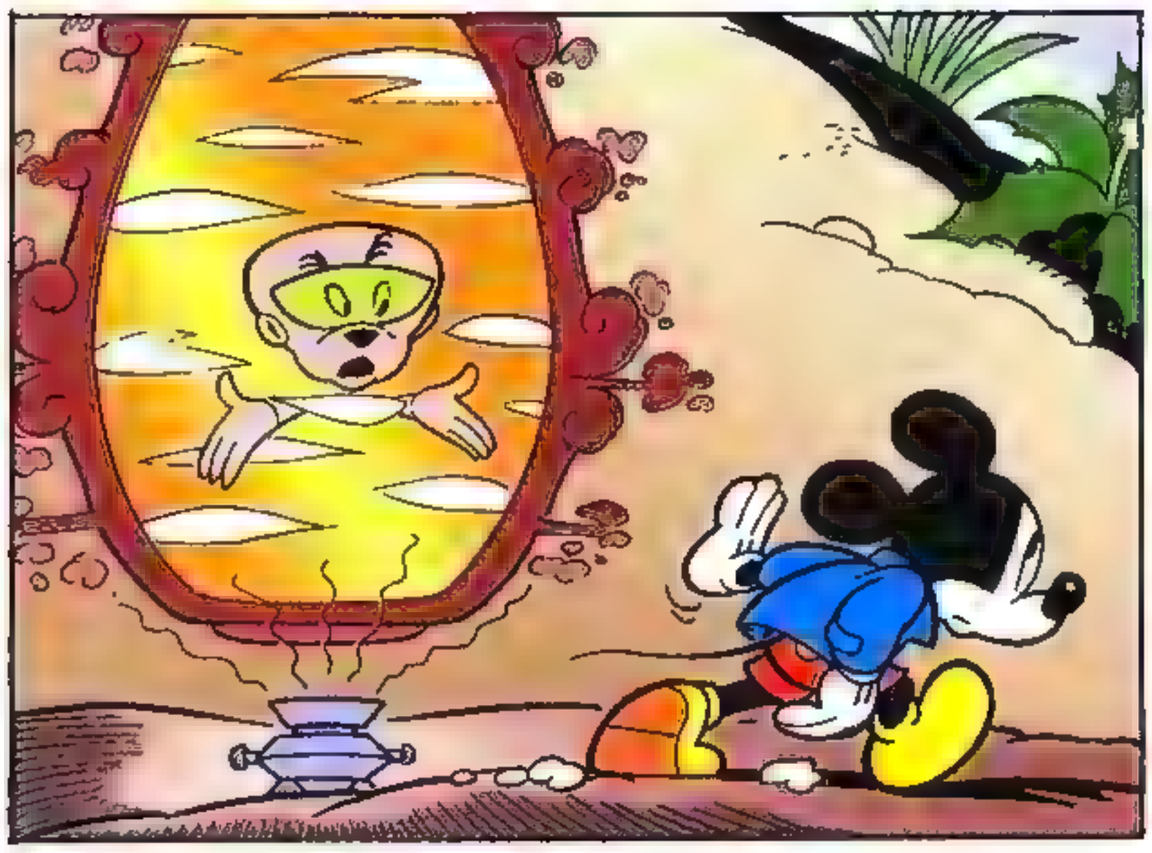

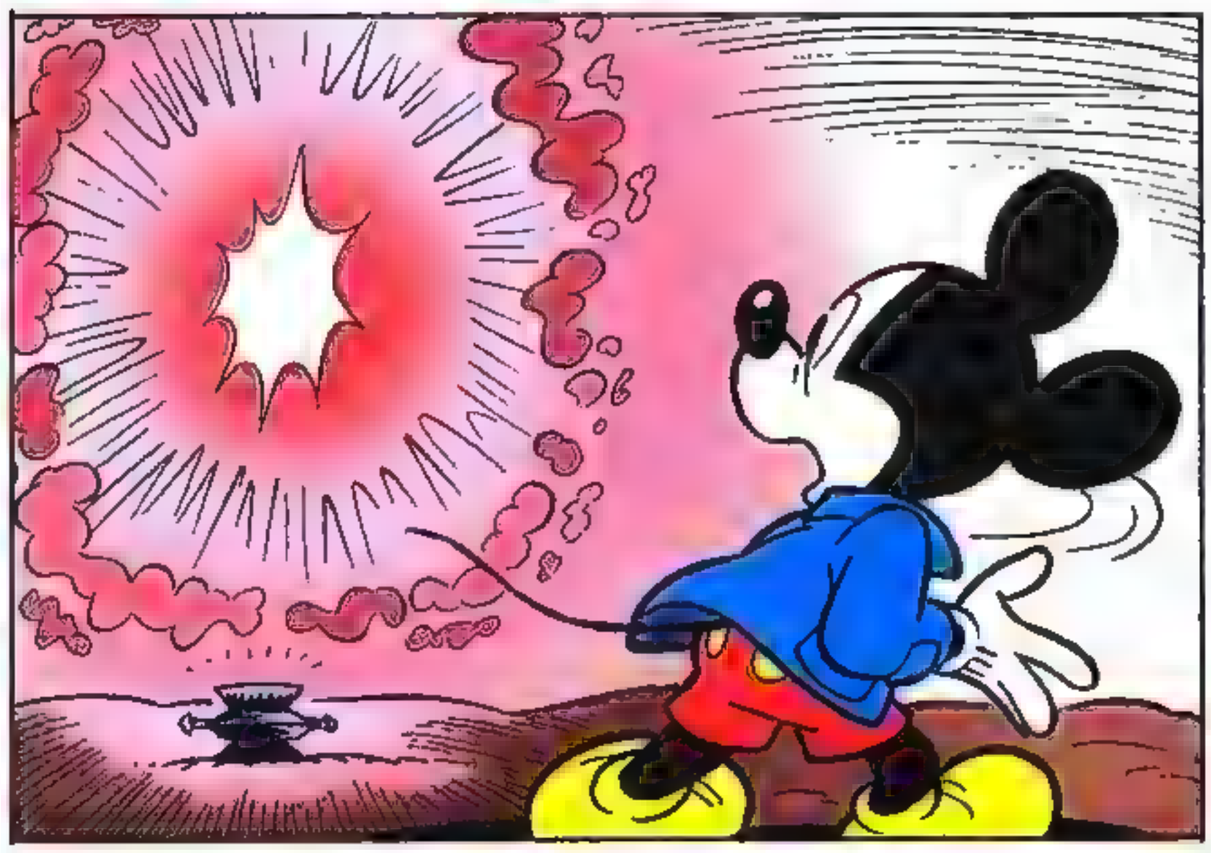

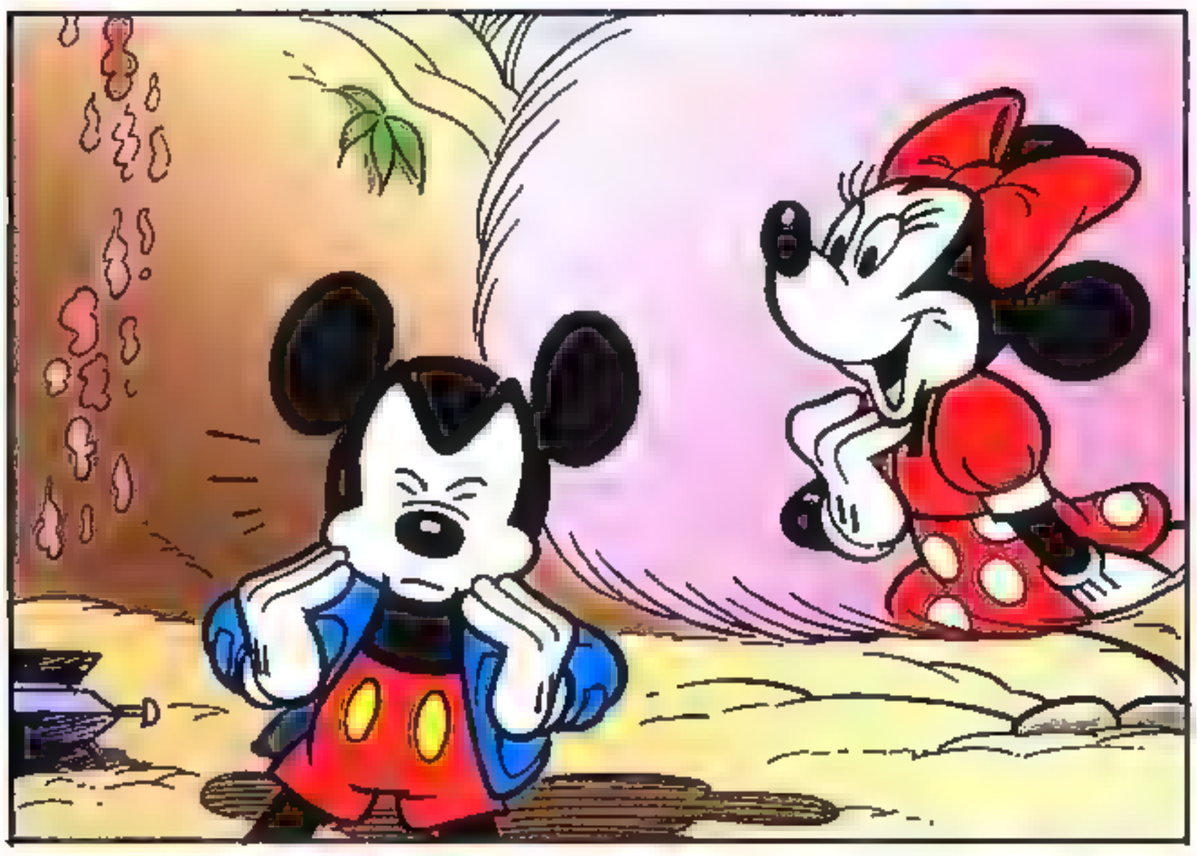

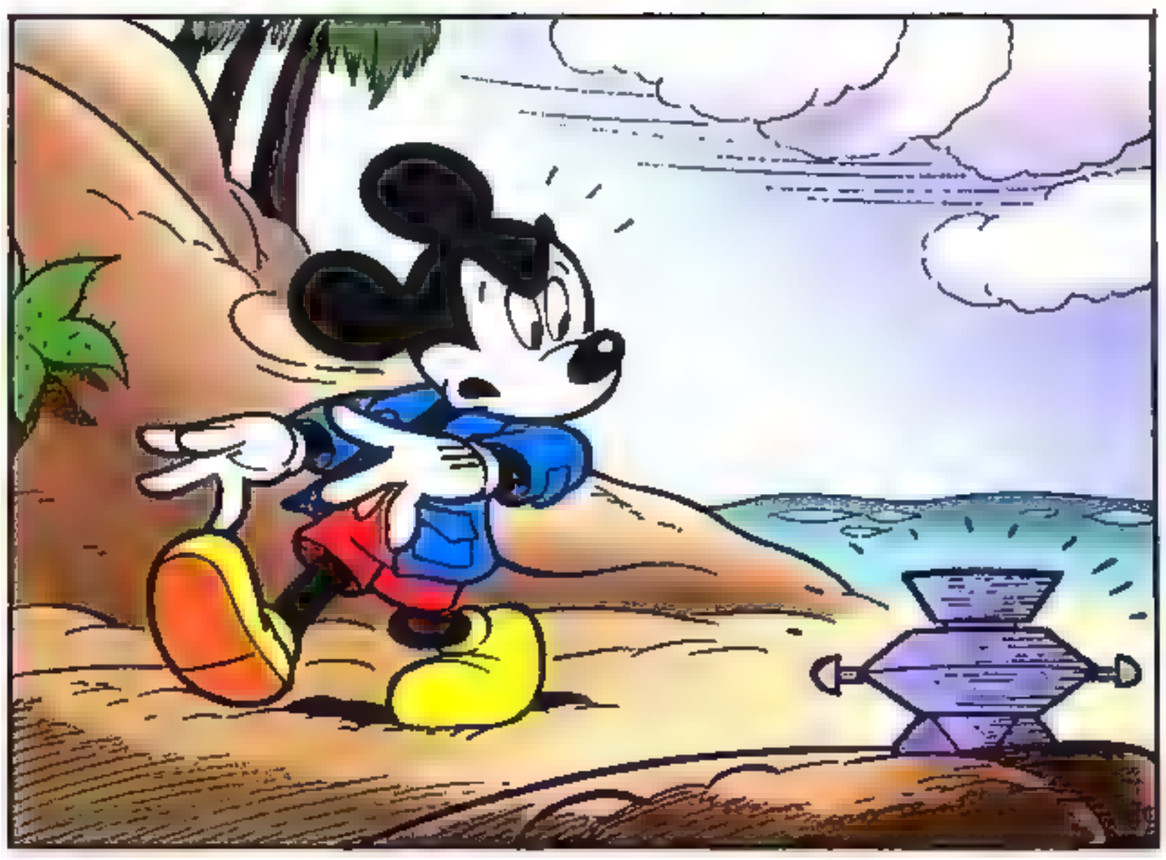

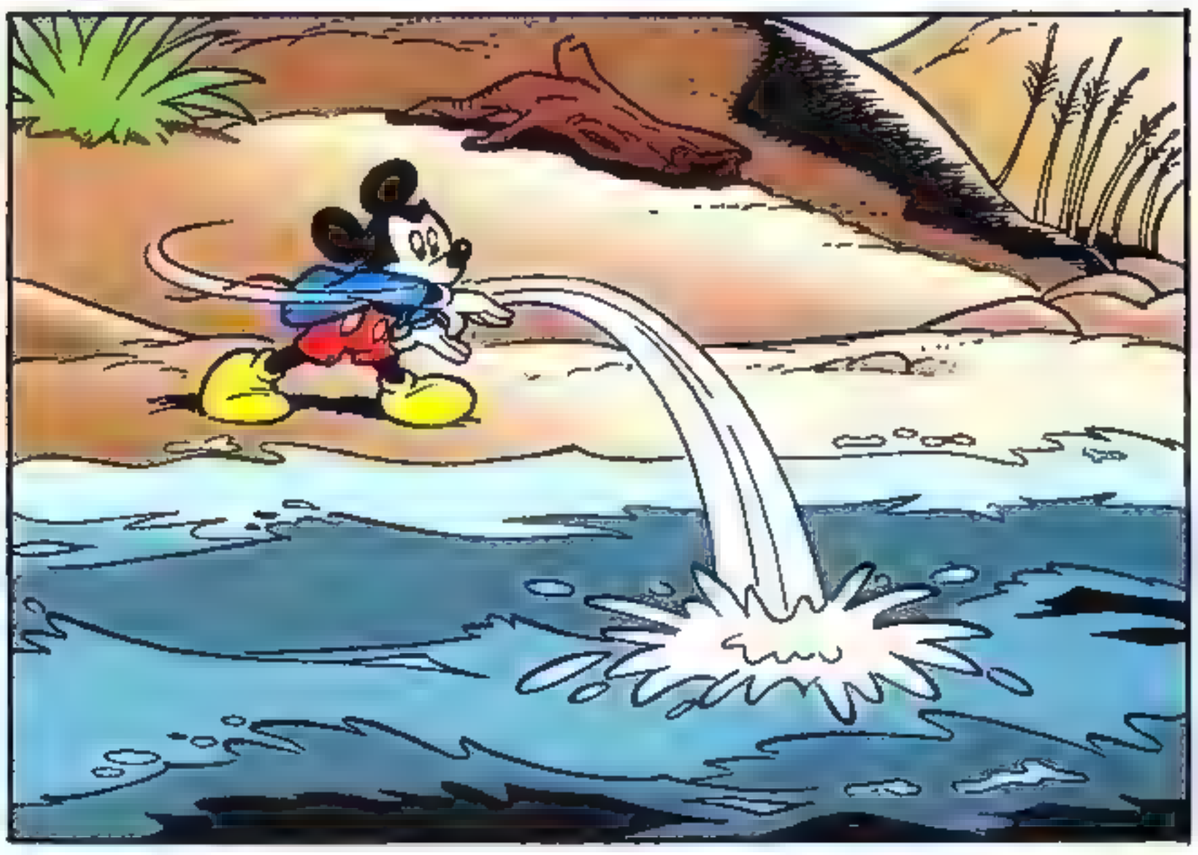

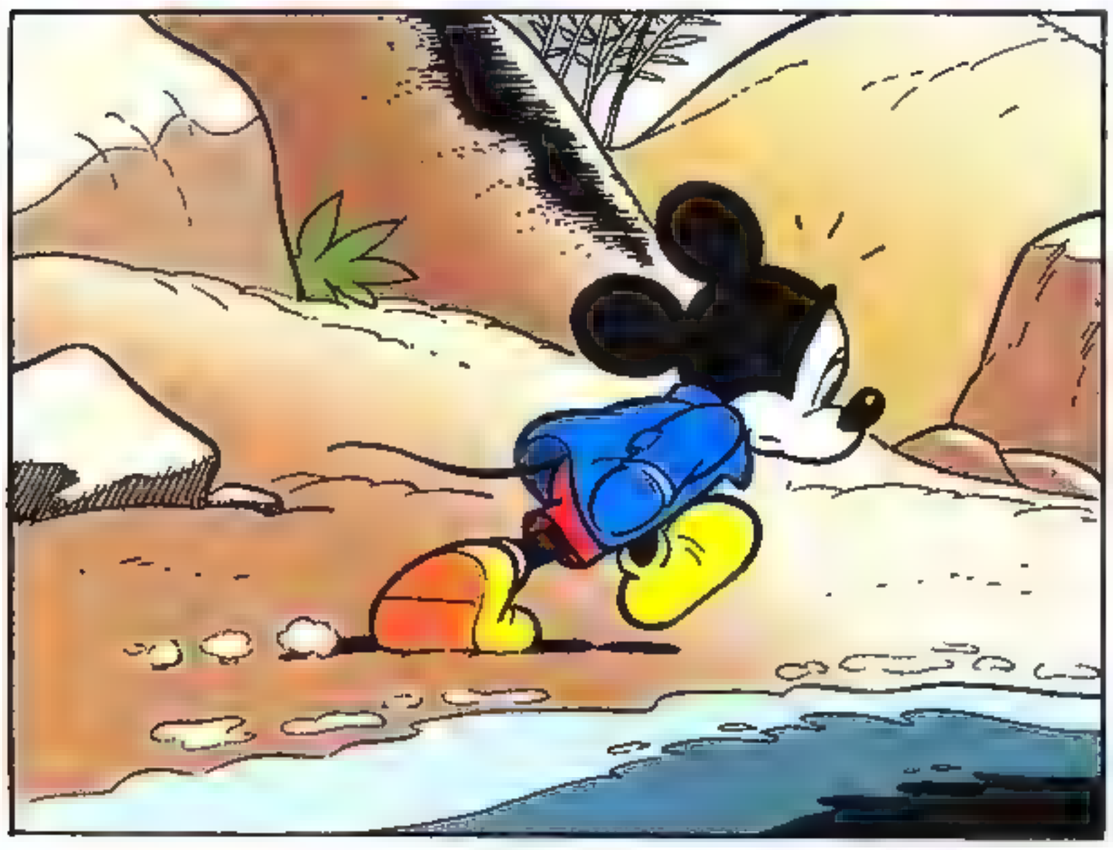

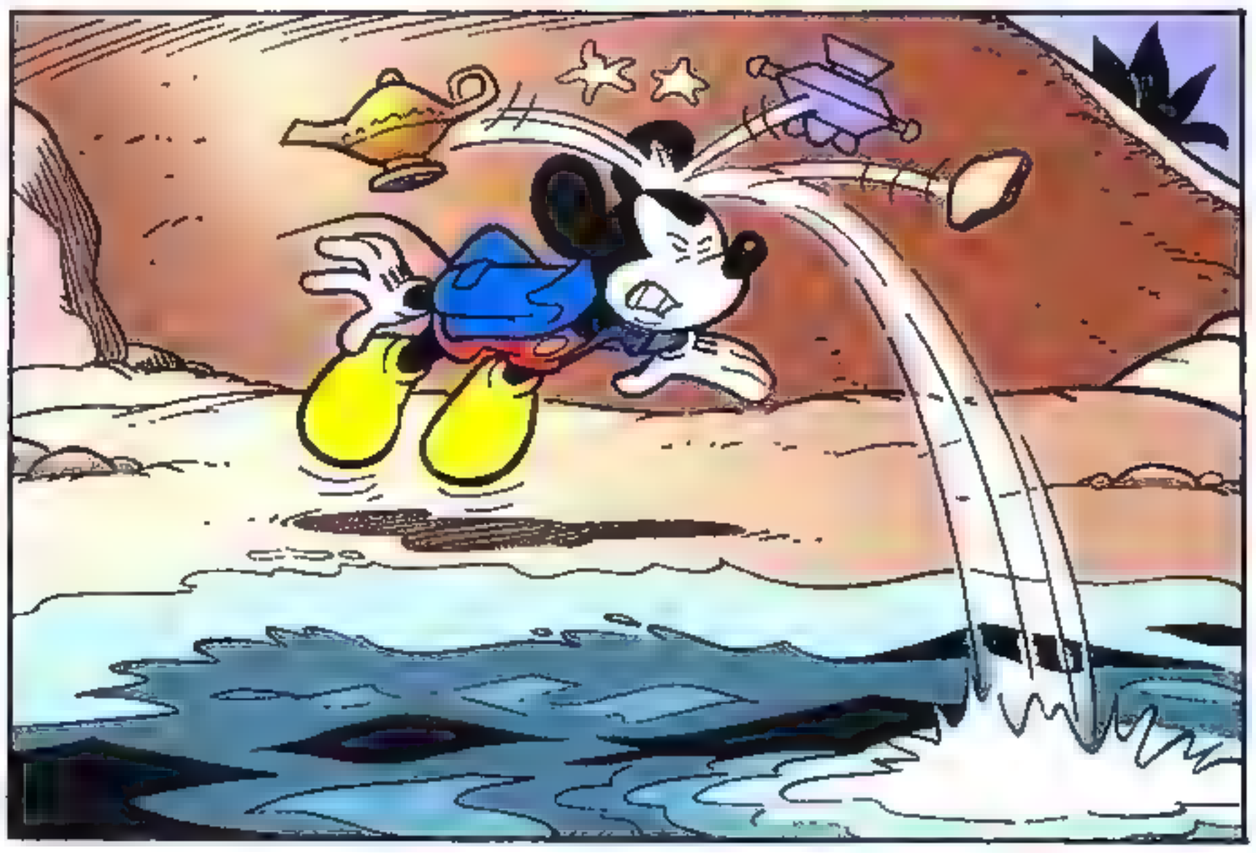

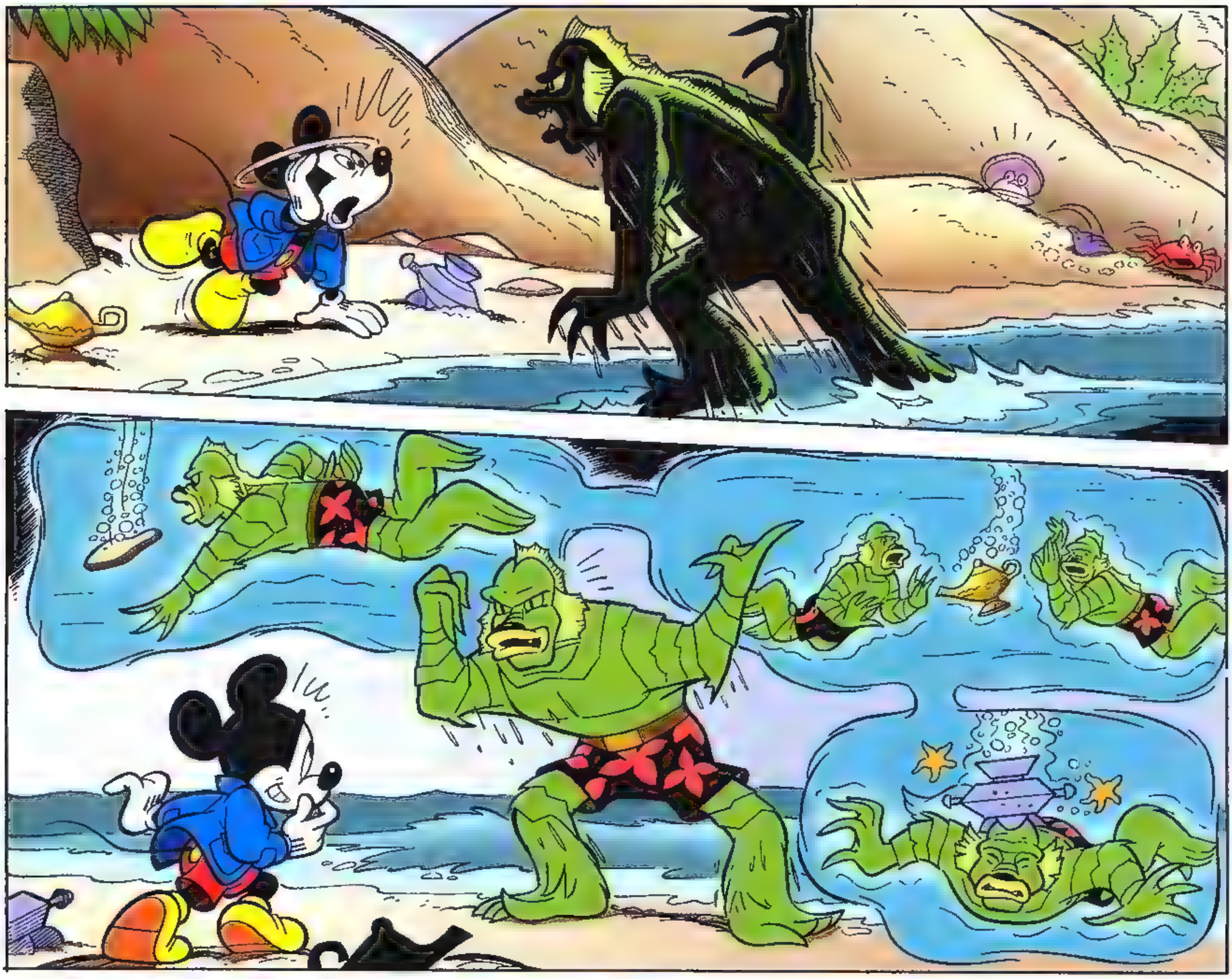

AH, MICKEY... RIGHT ON TIME! I HOPE YOU WEREN'T ***TOO BORED*** WHILE I WAS VISITING MY AUNT MINEOLA!

WHOOF!

I TOLD AUNTIE ABOUT YOUR ***CLAIM*** THAT YOU'RE SOME SORT OF GIGGLE! ***"WEIRDNESS MAGNET!"*** SHE AGREED IT'S ***PREPOSTEROUS...***

...AND THAT YOU ONLY ***FIND*** TROUBLE BECAUSE YOU GO ***LOOKING*** FOR IT!

SHE THINKS I WAS BRILLIANT TO ***CHALLENGE*** YOU TO ***WALK AWAY*** FROM TROUBLE THIS AFTERNOON!

SO ***DID*** YOU?

WELL, YEAH, BUT... BUT IF YOU WANT TO ***KEEP*** BELIEVING YOU WERE ***RIGHT*** ABOUT THE "WEIRDNESS MAGNET" THING...

TITANIC

DRIVE!!

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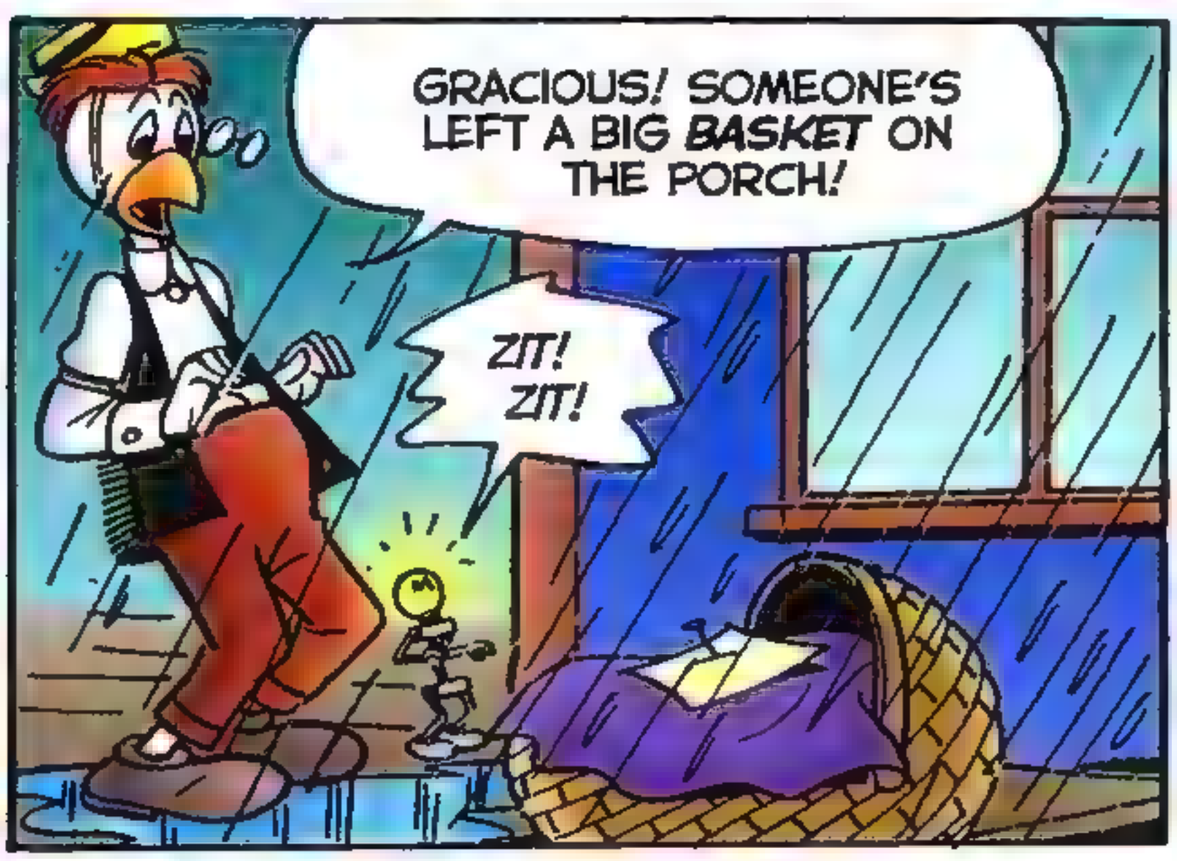

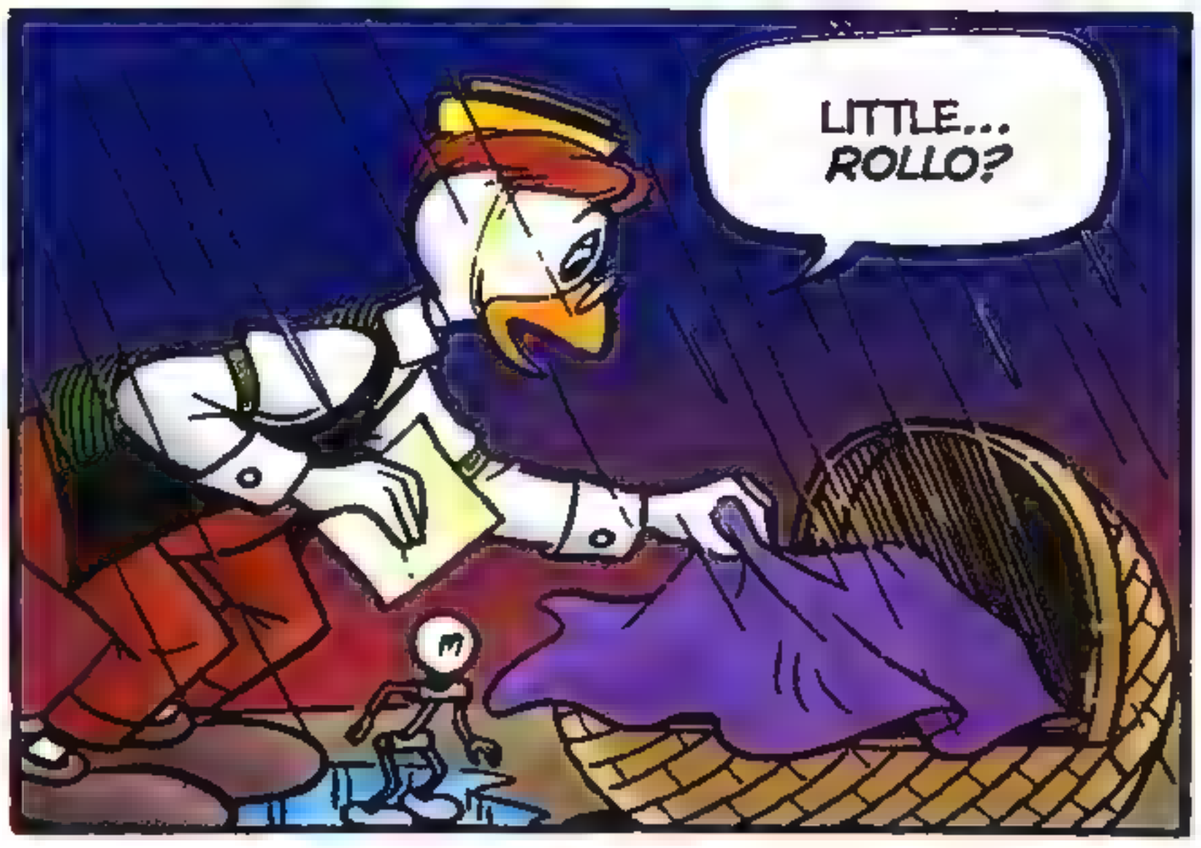

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DA-DA!

A ROBOT! A *BABY* ROBOT!

DA-DA! DA-DA! THIS IS A RECORDING! DA-DA! DA-DA!

OH, MY! WHO... WHAT...?

ZIT! ZIT! ZIT!

GOOD THINKING, HELPER! WE'D BETTER GET HIM OUT OF THE RAIN—THE LITTLE GUY MIGHT *RUST*!

THERE'S ONLY ROOM IN DUCKBURG FOR *ONE* GREAT INVENTOR! AND THAT'S *ME*, EVIL EMIL EAGLE!

GYRO GEARLOOSE INVENTOR OF ANYTHING

I'VE PROGRAMMED LITTLE ROLLO TO COMPLETELY *DESTROY* GYRO'S LAB! HEH-HEH! THAT SOFT-HEARTED FOOL HAS ADOPTED A TROJAN HORSE!

LITTLE ROLLO HAS *ONE HOUR* TO DO HIS THING! THEN HE'LL RETURN TO ME, BRIGHT-EYED AND BUSHY-TAILPIPED!

GOODNESS! HE SOUNDS *UNHAPPY*! WHAT COULD BE WRONG?

WAAH! WAAHH! THIS IS A RECORDING! WAAAAAH!

ROBOT AND CYBORG CARE

OF COURSE! THE POOR LITTLE FELLOW MUST BE *HUNGRY!* I'LL MIX UP A FORMULA FOR HIM!

LET'S SEE! TWO OUNCES OF LIGHT MACHINE OIL! ONE OUNCE OF IRON FILINGS!

DA-DA!

ZIT! ZIT! ZIT!

WHAT IS IT, HELPER?

ZIT! ZIT! ZIT! ZIT!

OH, NO! HE'S EATING *MY BLUEPRINTS* AND PATENT REJECTION FILES!

CHOMP!

CHOMP!

NO, NO, ROLLO! BABY MUSTN'T TOUCH!

URP!

?

:GLUMPH!:

SQUISH!

:MMF!: PTOOIE! PTOOIE!

DA-DA! DA-DA! THIS IS A RECORDING!

DA-DA!

NO, NO, ROLLO! NOT MY *CHEMISTRY* EQUIPMENT! THAT'S BIG-BANG-TYPE STUFF!

DESTROY!

WHAM!

CO

DA-DA! THIS IS A RECORDING! DA-DA!

BASH!

BIFF!

ROBOT EMERGENCIES: REBELLION

ZIT! ZIT! ZIT!

!

If your robot throws a tantrum (see Capek 1921, pg. 62) try distracting its attention with food. Fuel tames the savage droid and to

ZIT! ZIT!

WHAM!

CRASH!

ZIT! ZIT! ZIT!

?

!

DESTROY! THIS IS A RECORDING!

SLIP!

CRASH!

HEAVENS TO HODGKIN! I HOPE THE POOR LITTLE FELLOW DIDN'T HURT HIMSELF!

BLEEP!

ARE YOU *FUNCTIONAL*, ROLLO?

DA-DA!

ROLLO! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

COME BACK! RAIN AND ROBOTS DON'T MIX!

DA-DA!

THAT FALL MUST HAVE SHORT-CIRCUITED SOMETHING! I MUST FOLLOW HIM!

VERY SHORTLY!

WELL, OVERLOAD MY CIRCUITS! HE'S HEADED FOR EVIL EMIL'S! I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND...!

EMIL EAGLE
EVIL INVENTOR

LET'S SEE... ABOUT NOW THE DESTRUCTION OF GYRO'S LAB SHOULD BE COMPLETE! I BET IT LOOKS PRETTY AS A PICTURE!

:HEH-HEH!: ROLLO'S SURE DOING A GOOD JOB, JUDGING FROM THE SOUND OF IT! I'D SWEAR HE WAS RIGHT IN THIS ROOM!

CRASH!

BANG!

IN THIS ROOM!

ROLLO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

DESTROY!

STOP IT, YOU LITTLE FIEND! STOP IT!

CHOMP!

CHOMP!

HEY!

GRAB!

GOODNESS, HELPER! I DO HOPE ROLLO IS ALL RIGHT!

THUD!

BANG!

CRASH!

BANG!

WELL, I GUESS WE CAN STOP WORRYING... ABOUT ROLLO!

PLAY HORSEY!

I DON'T REMEMBER PROGRAMMING HIM FOR THIS!

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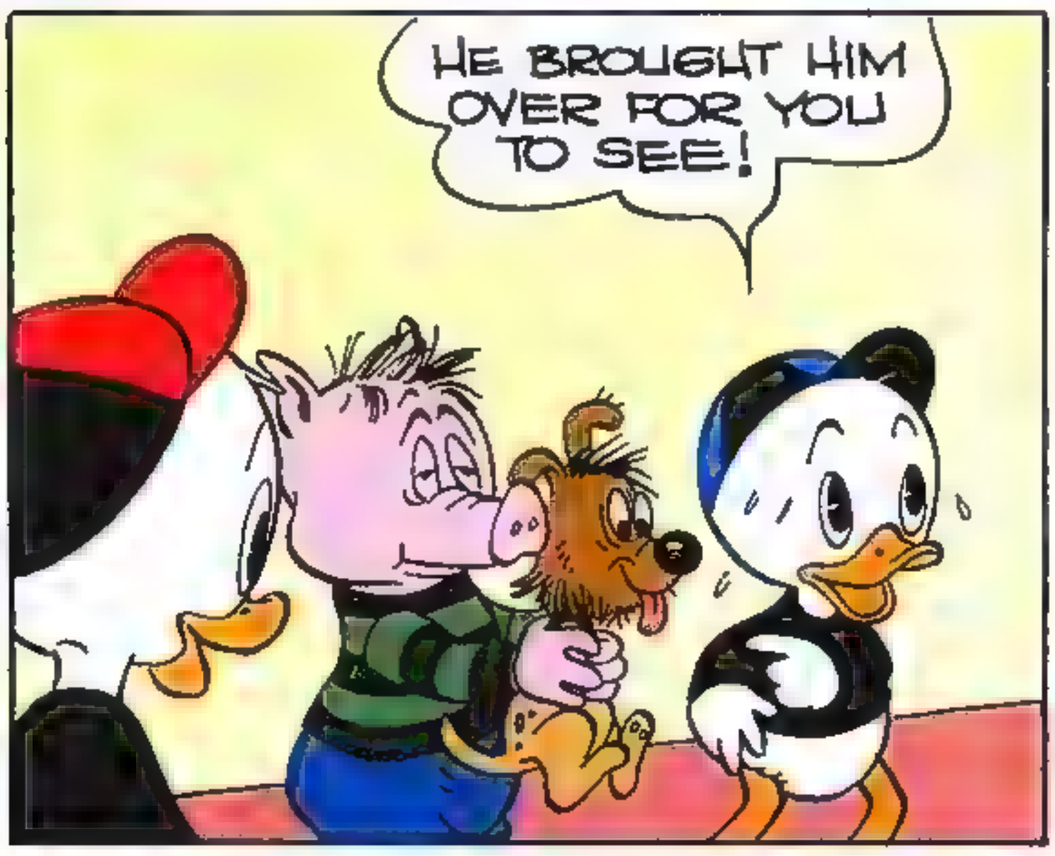
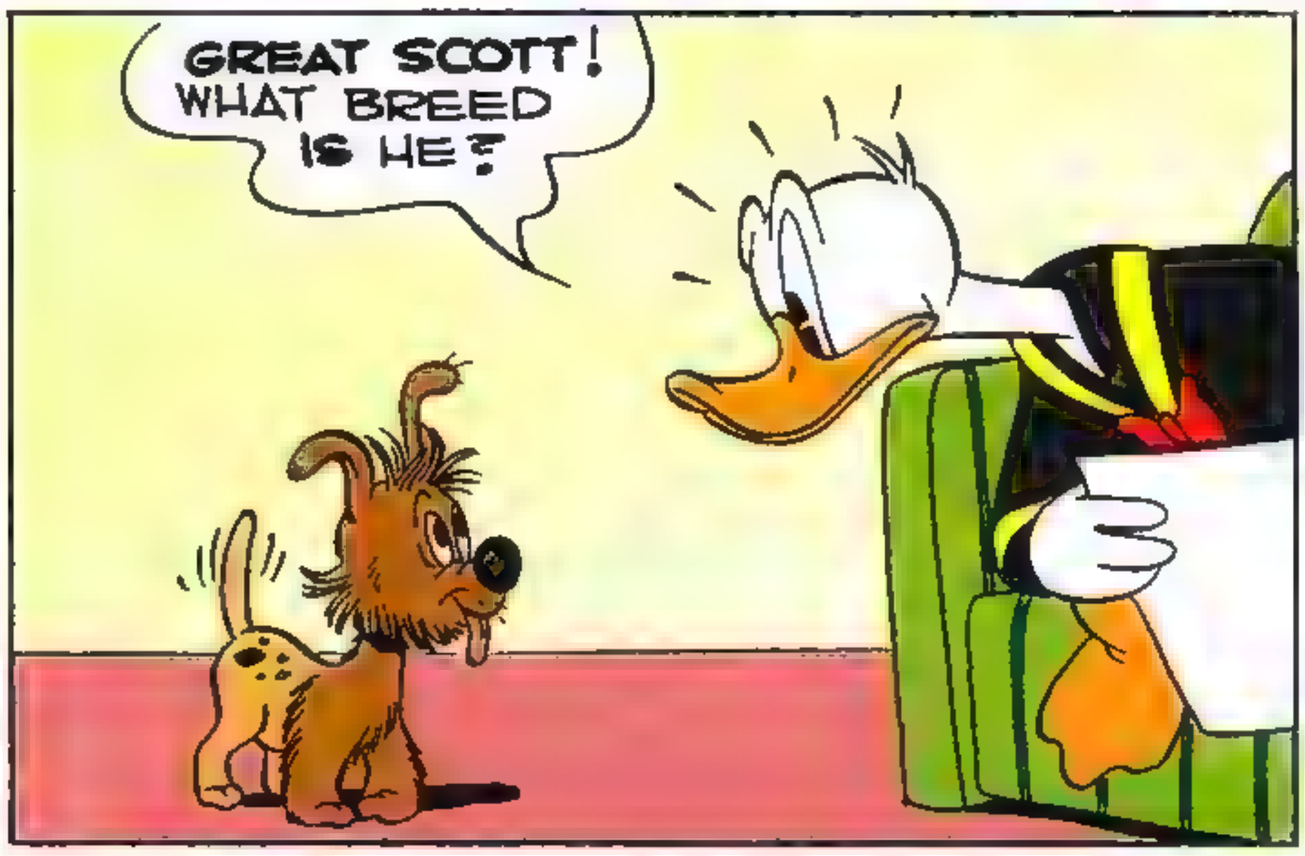
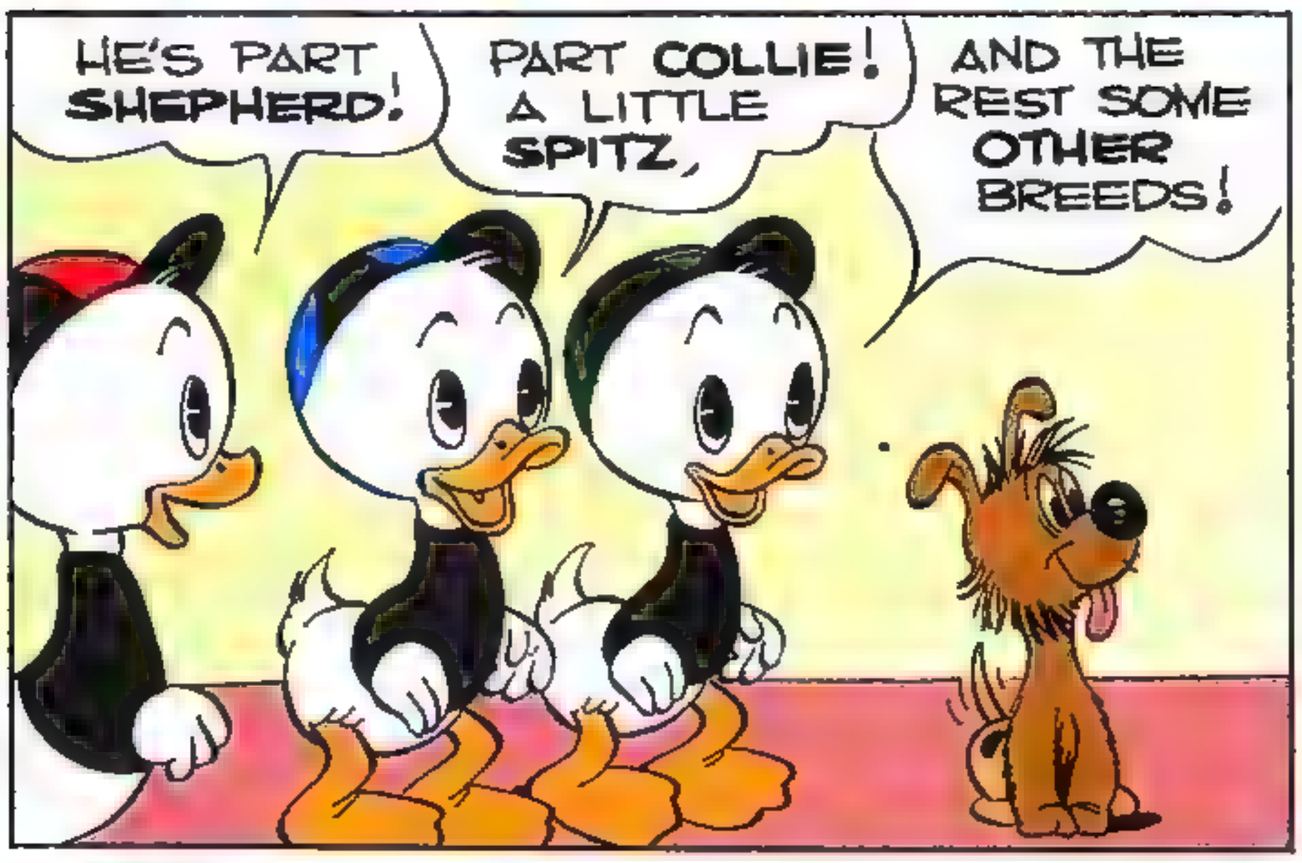
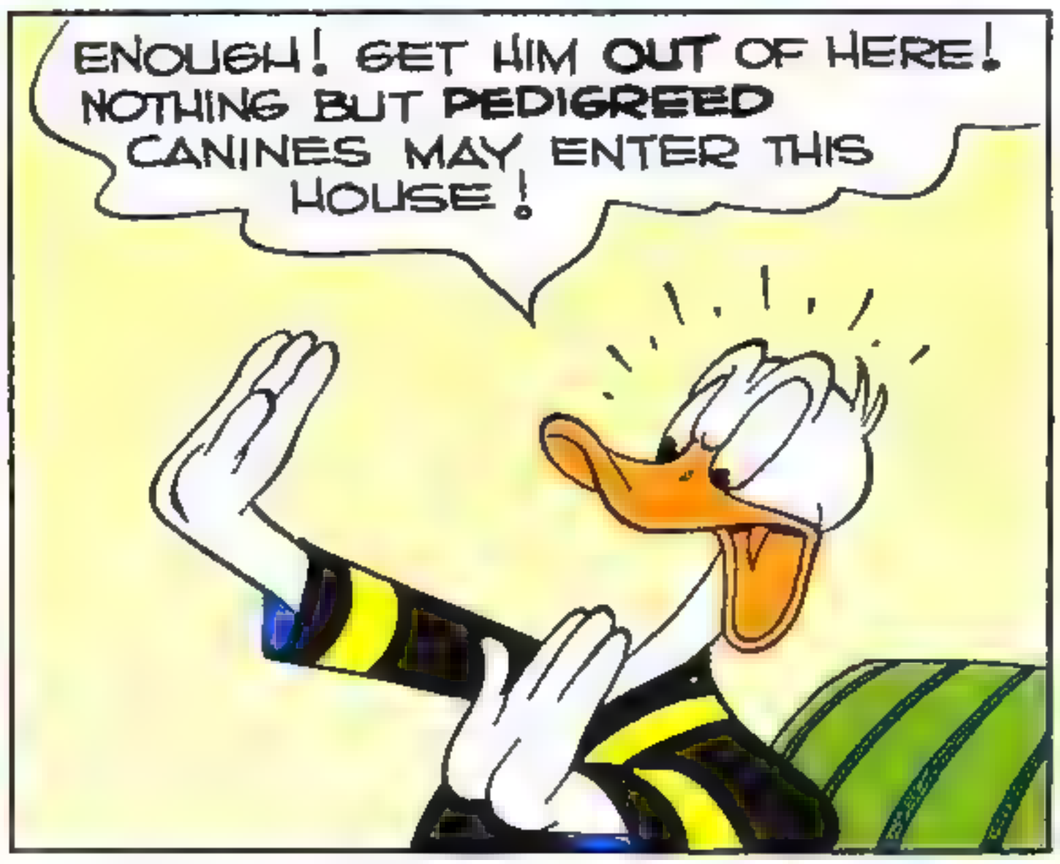
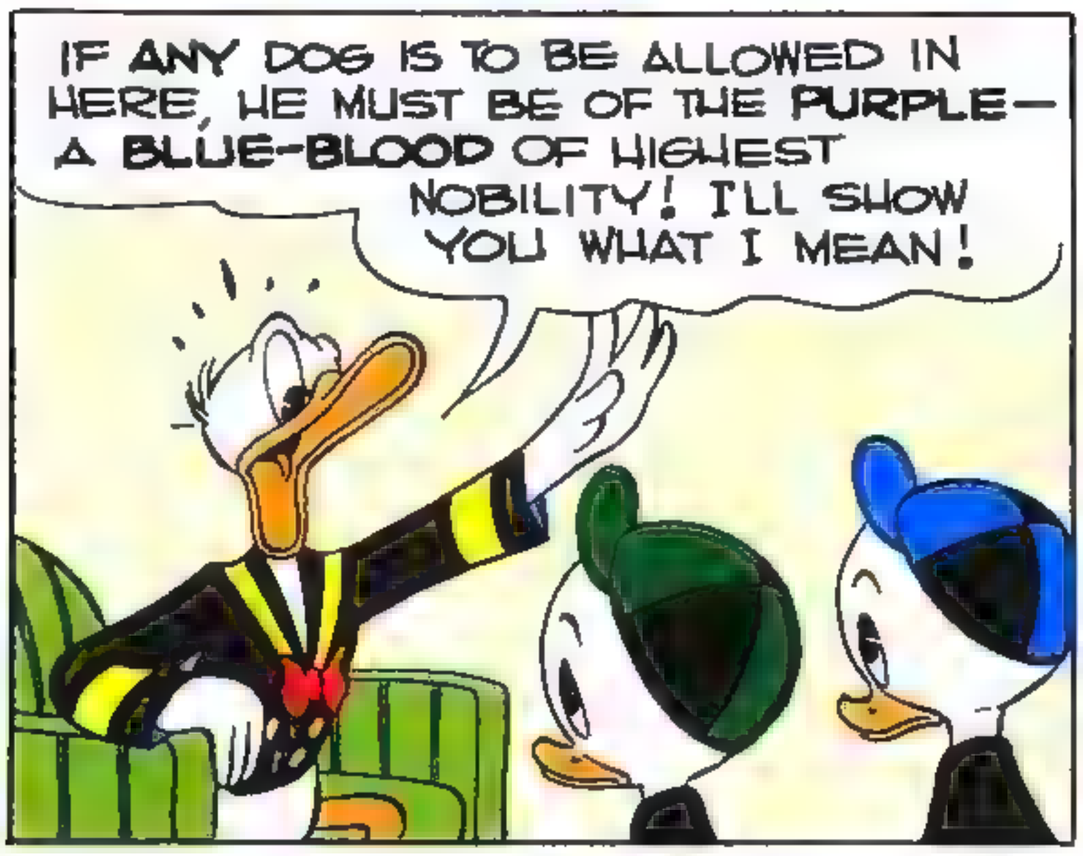
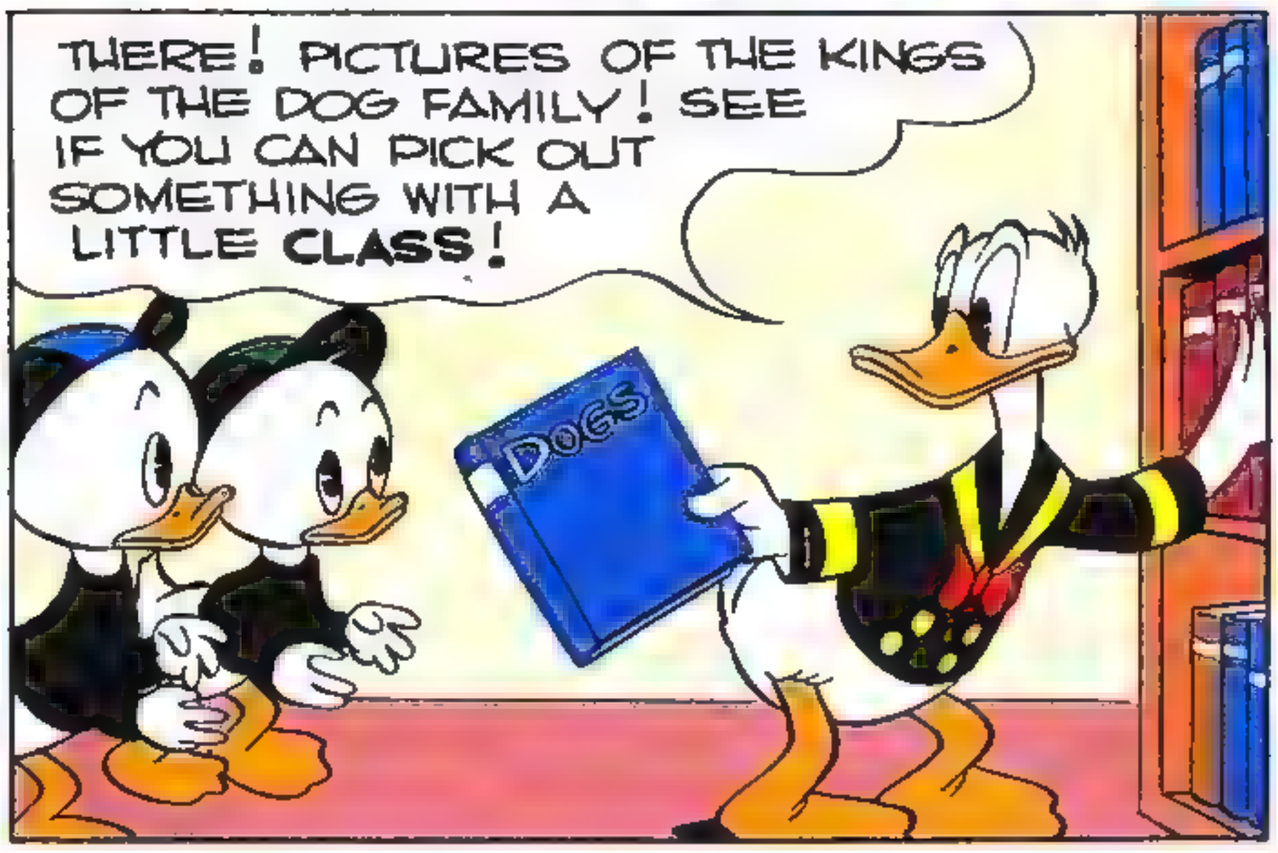












THERE'S A GRACKLE-HOUND! THEY'RE NICE!

GRACKLE-HOUNDS ARE TOO DUMB!

DOGS

THERE'S A BOXHEAD BLEAGLE!

ALSO TOO DUMB!

AFTER MORE OF THE SAME!

SAY! IF ALL THESE DOGS ARE SO DUMB,

WHAT DO YOU CALL

A SMART DOG?

TURN TO PAGE EIGHTY-EIGHT AND SEE!..A SMUGSNORKLE SQUATTY — NO LESS!

THAT!

A SMUGSNORKLE SQUATTIE!

HOLD ME! I FEEL FAINT!

THE FINE PRINT SAYS THESE FREAKS ARE THE SMARTEST DOGS IN THE WORLD!

CAN BE TRAINED TO DO ANYTHING!

I'LL STILL TAKE HERBERT'S PUP!

I SEE YOU INFANTS DON'T SAVVY THE FINE POINTS OF DOG RAISING! JUST FOR THAT I'M GOING TO BUY A SMUGSNORKLE SQUATTIE!

....YES, I SAID SEND OUT THE SMARTEST ONE YOU HAVE —ONE THAT IS WELL-TRAINED....THAT'S RIGHT!

THIS HOUSE BETTER BE **GOOD**! WE MUSTN'T OFFEND A SQUATTIE'S DELICATE TASTE!

FINISHED! THE SQUATTIE WILL TELL US IN HIS WELL-BRED WAY WHETHER HE LIKES THE COLORS OR NOT!

BE SURE YOU DON'T SAY 'AIN'T' IN HIS PRESENCE!

THE GREAT DOG ARRIVES!

YOUR MERCHANDISE, SIR!

PUT HIM DOWN RIGHT THERE ON THE LAWN!

IS HE **SNEERING** AT US,

OR IS THAT

A **SNEEZE** COMING?

SHUT UP! YOU'LL HURT HIS FEELINGS!

HERE'S HIS PEDIGREE—A MILE LONG! HIS NAME IS **GRAND GENIUS III** OF OLD SIWASH!

WE'LL CALL HIM **SIWASH**!

THE REST OF THE NAME

DOESN'T SEEM TO FIT!

HERE, MY FINE FELLOW, IS A TIDBIT! ...SPEAK FOR IT, PLEASE!....**SPEAK**!

SUPER BITE DOG BISKITS

SPEAK! SPEAK!....I SAY, **SPEAK**! YOU KNOW, 'ARF! ARF!'—LIKE THAT!

NO DOUBT HE ISN'T HUNGRY! I'M SURE HE WOULD SPEAK IF HE WERE! OF **COURSE** HE WOULD!

OH, SURE! **SURE!**

FETCH ME A **TOY MOUSE**! I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A NATURAL **MOUSER** HE IS!

WATCH HIM SMASH IT WITH ONE BLOW OF HIS PAW!

SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

LOOK, SIWASH! A MOUSE! A MOUSE — I MEAN A **RODENT**!

SQUEAK!

SIWASH! **WAKE UP!**

SQUEAK!

I — I GUESS HE ISN'T **TRAINED** TO CATCH MICE!

IS HE TRAINED TO BREATHE? I DON'T BELIEVE HE'S **ALIVE**!

HE'S ALIVE, ALL RIGHT! HIS BREATH MAKES STEAM ON THE MIRROR!

STOP **POKING FUN** AT MY DOG! I'LL FIND WHAT TRICKS HE CAN DO! DON'T WORRY!

ROLL OVER, OL' FELLOW! COME ON, ROLL OVER! SHOW THESE KIDS WHAT A SMART DOG YOU ARE!

ROLL OVER! ROLL OVER! **ROLL OVER!**

LIKE THIS! SEE? ...PANT! ...PUFF!

HERE'S HERBERT'S PUP!

WATCH HIM ROLL OVER!

ROLL OVER, TAGALONG!

!

THAT'S A SMART BOY! NOW WALK ON YOUR HIND LEGS!

LOOK AT THAT!.. AND HE ISN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE **ANY** BRAINS!

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10!

MY PUREBRED POOCH **OUTGREW** SUCH CHILDISH TRICKS BEFORE HE WAS BORN! HE **CATCHES BURGLARS** — AND THINGS LIKE THAT!

I'LL **DISGUISE** MYSELF AND PRETEND TO BE A **KIDNAPER**!

LATER

I'LL GRAB ONE OF YOU KIDS, THEN ALL OF YOU YELL LIKE SIXTY!

HELP! HELP!

HELP, SIWASH!

HE'S KIDNAPING LOUIE!

HELP, SIWASH!

HELP!

HELP!

HELP, SIWASH!

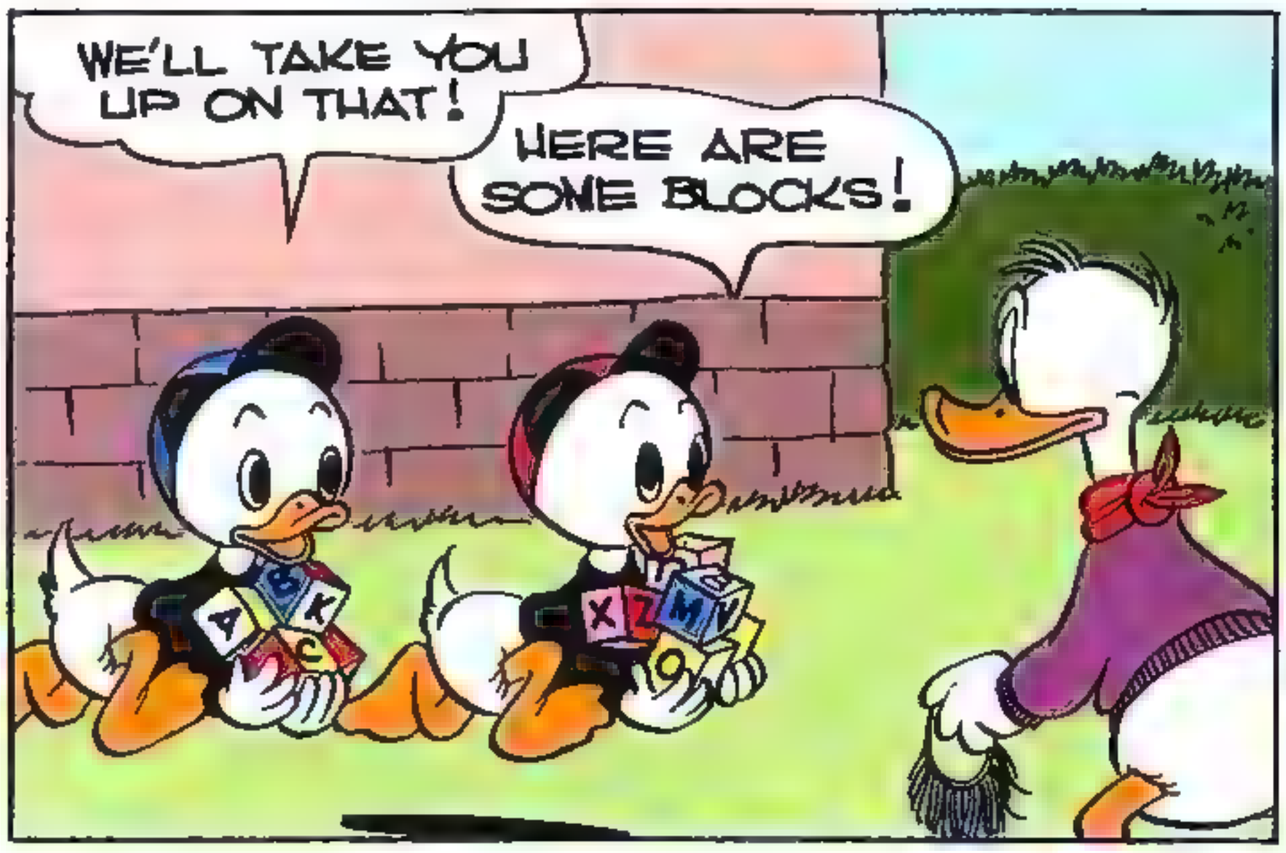
OW!

TAGALONG IS THE **SMARTEST** DOG! THAT SIWASH KNOWS **NOTHING**!

PHOOEY! SIWASH **KNEW** THIS STUFF WAS ALL AN **ACT**!

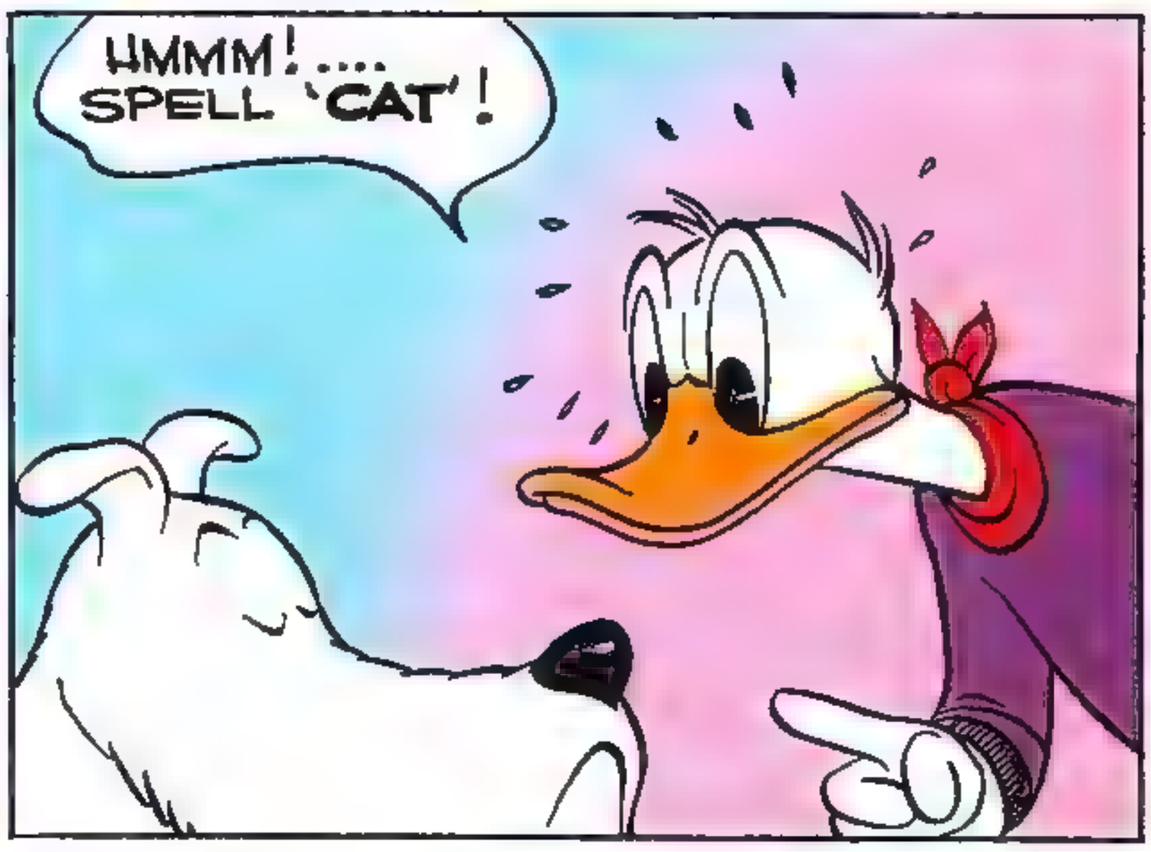
GRRR!

SIWASH IS SO SMART I BET HE CAN **SPELL WORDS** WITH **BLOCKS** — **BIG** WORDS, TOO!


WE'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT!
HERE ARE SOME BLOCKS!

SIWASH, SHOW THESE RUDE ROWDIES YOUR EDUCATION! SPELL 'MISSISSIPPI'!

WELL, SPELL 'SCISSORS'!
HEE! HEE! HEE!


HMMM!.... SPELL 'CAT'!

LOOK! HERBERT'S PUP
CAN SPELL
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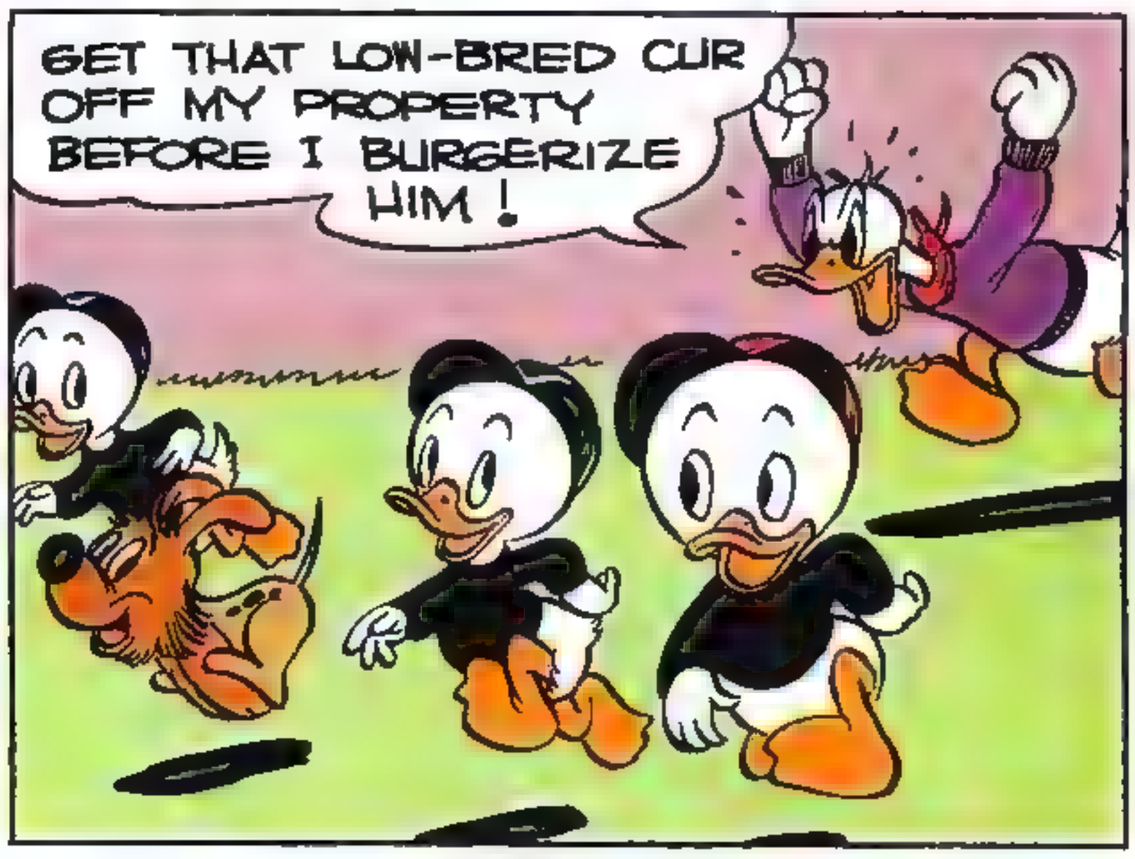
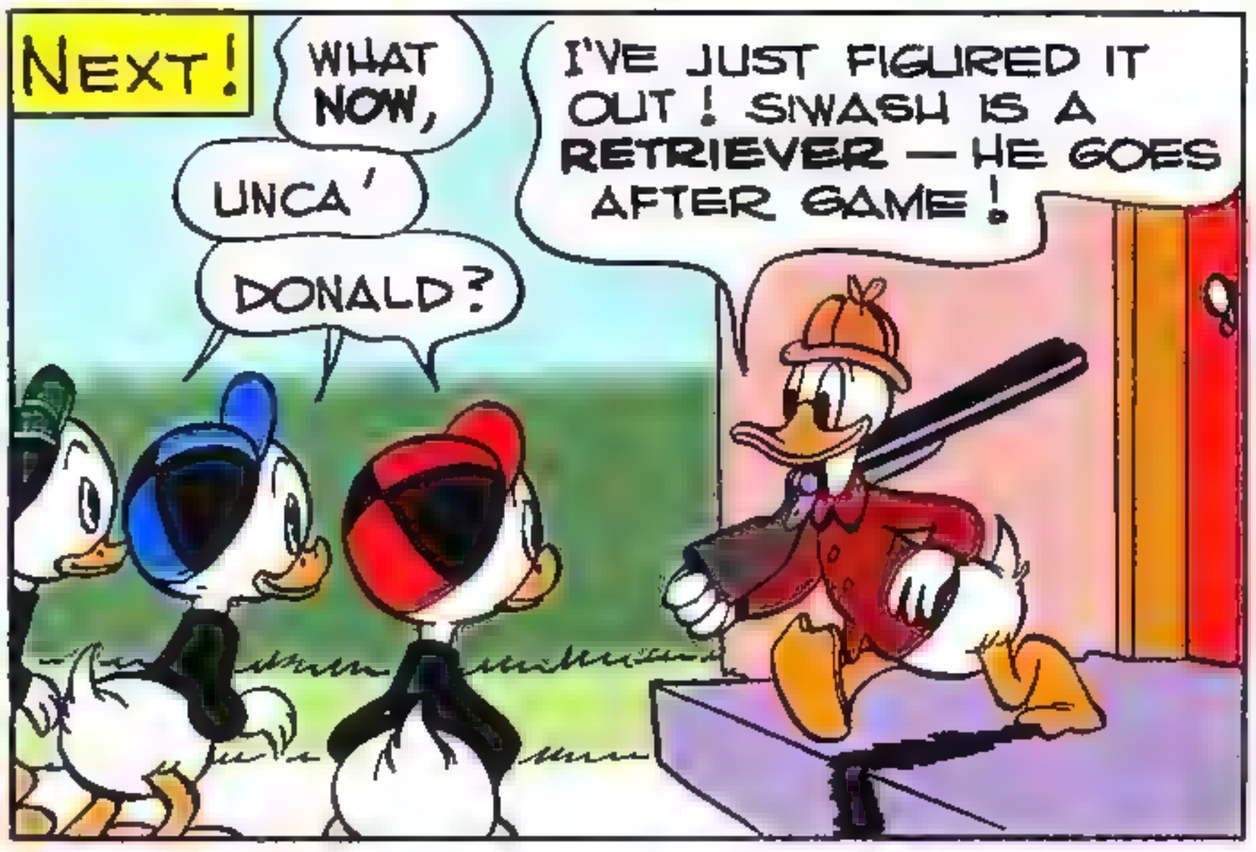
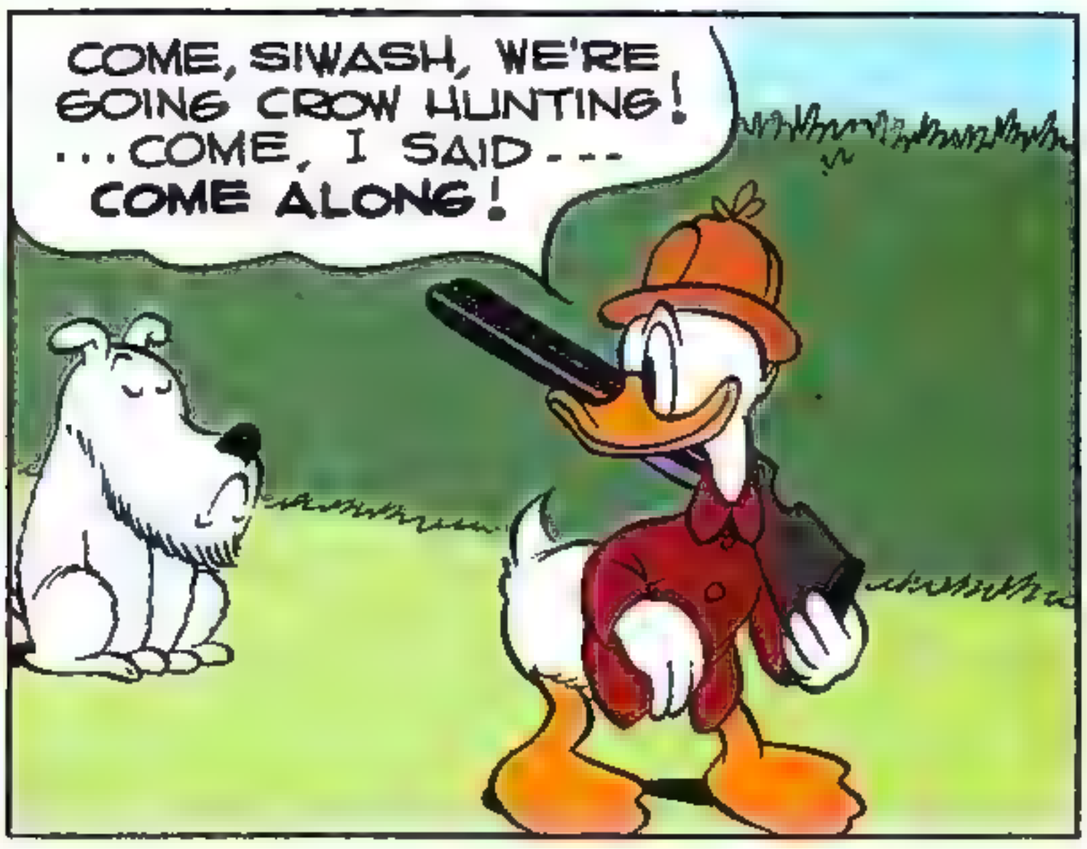
B C A T


GET THAT LOW-BRED CUR OFF MY PROPERTY BEFORE I BURGERIZE HIM!


NEXT!
WHAT NOW, UNCA' DONALD?
I'VE JUST FIGURED IT OUT! SIWASH IS A RETRIEVER — HE GOES AFTER GAME!


COME, SIWASH, WE'RE GOING CROW HUNTING! ...COME, I SAID--- COME ALONG!

HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

HE'S THE **DUMBEST** MUTT THAT EVER BREATHED!

HAW! HAW! HEEE!

LISTEN, SMALL STUFF! DOGS AS SMART AS SIWASH EXPECT TO **RIDE** TO THE HUNTING GROUND! GET YOUR WAGON AND LOAD HIM IN!

I FEEL SILLY!

SHH! YOU'RE IN THE PRESENCE OF A GENIUS!

I HEAR **CROWS** IN THOSE TREES!

BANG!

QUICK, SIWASH! RUN INTO THE BUSHES AND SEE IF I GOT ANY CROWS!

I **SAID** — OH, NEVER MIND!

HOME, KIDS!

HELLO!..SWANKMORE KENNELS? ...I WANT TO ASK ABOUT THE **TRAINED** SQUATTY I BOUGHT FROM YOU THIS MORNING!... WHAT IS HE TRAINED TO DO?

HE — OH, HE CHASES STICKS!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS, GATHER AROUND AND WATCH OLD SIWASH GO INTO HIS ACT!

HERE, SIWASH! SEE THE PRETTY STICK!

GO GET IT!

OH! OH! THE STICK BOUNCED OVER THE FENCE!

BUMP!

LOOK! HE'S GOING AFTER IT!... DIDN'T I TELL YOU HE WAS A GENIUS?

HE'S GOING THROUGH THE FENCE TO GET THE STICK!... NOTHING CAN BAFFLE A BRAIN LIKE THAT!

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE!

BLITZ STUMP REMOVERS "WE BLAST WITH CARE"

SUPER DYNAMITE HANDLE GINGERLY

DANGER

SUPER DYNAMITE

HE GOT THE **STICK**! HE **FOUND** IT! WHAT A **GENIUS**!

I'LL THROW IT AGAINST THE **HOUSE** THIS TIME AND SEE IF HE CAN GET IT ON THE **BOUNCE**!

WAIT, UNCA' DONALD! THAT ISN'T THE **SAME** STICK!

THAT LOOKS LIKE **DYNAMITE**!

*AND IT LOOKS AS IF THE HOUSE WILL BE BLOWN TO BITS... **BUT**–*

TAGALONG CAUGHT THE STICK!

BOYS, WHAT DOES HERBERT'S **FATHER** DO?

HE TRAINS **SUBSTITUTES** FOR **SETTING HENS**!

SWELL! **PERFECT**! THEN I CAN MAKE A DEAL WITH HIM!... I'LL TRADE HIM **SIWASH** FOR **TAGALONG**, AND EVERYBODY'LL BE **HAPPY**!

The End

Letters to the Editor

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Every now and then we get some fan mail for the various one-shots, specials and annuals that we produce every year. Since those books don't have letter columns of their own, what better forum in which to publish your comments than in the occassional Walt Disney's Comics and Stories *letters page? Following is a sampling of what we've received recently:*

Gemstone continues to hit it out of the park with its specials. I have found every single one-shot and the *Vacation Parades* and *Christmas Parades* that I have read to be quite enjoyable. With the cancellation of the two Donald and two Mickey titles, they serve as a showcase for special stories and anthologies that wouldn't quite fit into *Uncle Scrooge* and *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories.* They also serve as a way to combine sequels and prequels with their original stories, and also have stories with similar subject matter together. Such is the case with "Donald Duck and The Case of the Missing Mummy."

The concept behind the story was well thought out by Pat and Shelly Block. Is this the first Disney comic to be done in an "interactive" manner? Whichever page you decide to go to, the story flows well. Even if you read the story straight through without skipping to whatever page it gives you the choice to go to, it makes sense (with the exception of pages 13, 25, and 26, but hey, it wasn't meant to be read straight through). Although it was pretty easy to figure out who the perpetrators were, the Blocks told a solid story, and I look forward to their next contribution.

I enjoy reading Barks' earlier works like "The Mummy's Ring" because they feature dark overtones, mystery, and suspense. If the ducks were translated to *film noir,* you could use a number of Barks' early stories and they would fit the genre perfectly. In fact, if my memory serves me right, I do remember reading about how Barks was a fan of *film noir* and liked to use those types of elements in his stories. The ducks are often placed into dangerous real-life situations where even though we know they'll be fine, you tend to worry that they might not be.

By the time this letter gets published, the second *Barks/Rosa Collection* and the second *Walt Disney Treasures* will have come out. I'm really looking forward to those. Please keep exceeding my expectations.

—Mark Vancak
via email

We'll do our best Mark. Barks certainly was a fan of film noir and was particularly fond of Citizen Kane, The Maltese Falcon, *and the original Boris Karloff* Frankenstein. *I'm sure you can discern some elements of those movies in his various adventure tales.*

I have just received my copy of the *DuckTales* special containing "Scrooge's Quest" by Marv Wolfman. It was a really good storyline. I have waited 18 years to read it. It's good to have, especially if you don't have any of the original issues the chapters were published in. You forgot to mention those original issues in the credits at the back of the book. They appeared in *DuckTales* (Disney series) 1-7. Do you have any plans on reprinting "The Gold Odyssey" or "Dime In Time" or any other story that originated in the Disney issues of *DuckTales?* How about reprinting some Chip 'N' Dale Rescue Rangers or Darkwing Duck stories? Keep up the good work.

—Roger North
via email

In *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* 686, you asked for feedback. Here is mine.

Rather than start a third prestige title, I vote for one-shots like the Donald Duck one-shot, "The Case of the Missing Mummy" by Pat and Shelly Block that was paired with Carl Barks' "The Mummy's Ring." That special pointed out that pairings don't always have to be Carl Barks paired with Don Rosa. How about a "Return to Bear Mountain," reprinting the story by the same name that featured the Gnatlings in *Donald Duck Adventures* (Disney series) 32 and 33? It could be combined with "Christmas Magic" from *Uncle Scrooge* 336 or another "Bear Mountain" sequel.

Also, how about bringing back the *Back to School* books to balance your wonderful new *Spring Fever* series? Additionally, I'd like to see a Mickey Mouse one-shot featuring the artist Dick Moores and including "The Wonderful Whizzix" from *Mickey Mouse Four Color* 427. It has not been reprinted in a while.

And how about a one-shot featuring "Gyro's First Invention" (from *US* 324) supplemented with some Carl Barks stories?

Finally, how about a Grandma Duck one-shot?

—Ken Vincent
via email

Thanks for the great suggestions, guys.

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